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## MR. TSAI DECLINES PRESIDENCY.

Unmoved By Plea Of  
Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

T. V. SOONG RECOMMENDED.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, whose resignation as president of the Executive Yuan recently caused so much dissatisfaction, has approached Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei to accept the post and has received a decisive refusal from that gentleman. Mr. Tsai declares he is not more fit to carry the responsibility of such an office than he is "to fight China's enemies on horseback." He, in turn, recommends Mr. T. V. Soong, present Minister of Finance, to take office provisionally and until Mr. Wang is prepared to return to duty.

Plan Conference.

Hankow, To-day.  
Chiang Kai-shek left by air for Kuling to-day, where he will consult with Lin Sen and Wang Ching-wei. — Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.  
Wang Ching-wei left to-night for Nanking. Interviewed by Reuter Mr. Wang said that his trip did not mean that he was withdrawing his resignation.

He stated that he had recommended Tsai Yuan-pei to succeed him, but Tsai recommends T. V. Soong. — Reuter.

## OTTAWA CONFERENCE PROLONGED.

Deliberations Continue  
Until Saturday.

CANADA OPENS MARKET.

Ottawa, To-day.  
The closing stage of the Ottawa Conference has been postponed from Thursday to Saturday, by which time it is hoped a complete agreement will have been reached between Great Britain and Dominion delegates. The Irish ministers have cancelled their passages home in order to continue negotiations with sister Dominions. — Reuter.

Britain's Opportunity.

Ottawa, Yesterday.  
There is no authentic news of the Anglo-Canadian agreement yet available as the agreement is still being drafted but it is forecast that Canada, by lowering tariffs or additions to the free list, or by scaling down specific duties, will help British industry materially with a preferential access to Canadian markets. With regard to iron, steel, motor cars, textiles, porcelain, crockery, cutlery, tableware and in other directions, tariffs are being favourably adjusted.

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## CELTIC REGISTER SECOND WIN.

Beat Third Lamark  
4 To 2.

GREAT HOPES ENTERTAINED.

Edinburgh, To-day.  
The Celtic Football team registered their second victory in the Scottish League yesterday when they beat Third Lamark by 4 goals to 2. — Reuter.

The Celtic, who proved so disappointing last season, have introduced new blood into the side and their victory over Aberdeen on Saturday by three clear goals commenced the season on a grand scale.

Yesterday's home victory has caused great optimism among Celtic supporters, who are assured that this season will challenge the supremacy of Motherwell and Glasgow Rangers.

## CABINET APPROVES INDIA REFORMS

### SEPARATE ELECTORATE SCHEME RETAINED

A DIFFICULT TASK

INDIA'S CO-OPERATION MUCH DESIRED  
BY BRITAIN.

London, To-day.

The British Government to-day has given a unanimous decision on the Communal problem in India, the effect of which, while retaining the system of Communal Representation by separate electorates, gives the Hindus an absolute majority in Madras, the United Provinces of Biharorissa, the Central Provinces, and a preponderance in Bombay and Assam, while the Moslems receive a majority on the Northwest frontier and also a majority in effect in the Punjab. Bengal Moslems receive a majority of the Indian seats but not an absolute majority.

There will be general constituencies in every province wherein voters are mainly Hindus, and generally separate electorates for Moslems, depressed classes, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians and Europeans, and also special representation for commerce, land owners, labour and universities, and special women's seats. The decision applies only to Provincial Legislatures.

Publication of the Cabinet's decision on representation of various communities in India, carries a stage further the historic and troubled task of building a new Indian Constitution. The Cabinet now is considering the next step. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, announced in the House of Commons on June 27 that after the announcement of the Communal decision, a Consultative Committee (which arose out of the Round Table Conference) would reassemble in India and endeavour to remove all further obstacles. This is to be followed by some form of further consultation, if it is needed, in London, leading up to the drafting of the Government's complete proposals for a new constitution.

A Parliamentary Joint Select Committee was to examine the scheme before its introduction as a Bill.

Since then, however, resignations of important India members of the Consultative Committee has made the resumption of its work almost impossible and the plan of procedure must be revised. The Government still intends to consult Indian opinion, subject to the need for speed, on the responsibility of Parliament.

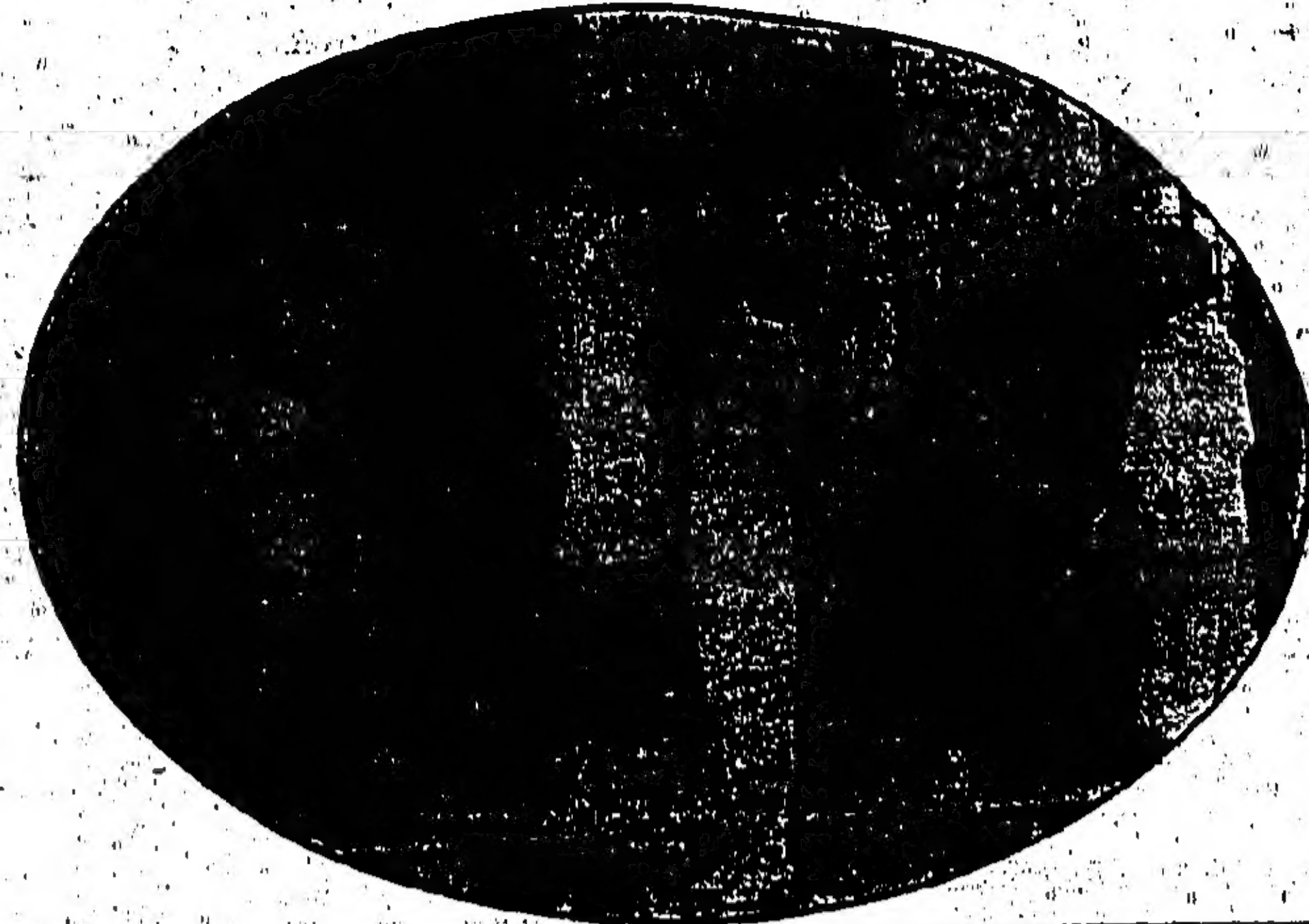
Probably during the coming winter, a modified Round Table conference may be held in London, followed by the drafting of a complete Constitution, the sitting of the Parliamentary Select Committee with power to confer with representative Indians, and hear Indian evidence, and finally the production of the Bill.

Felt Reluctance.

London, To-day.  
The Government's provisional scheme for settlement of the Indian Communal problem is now issued, together with a statement thereon by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. It is recalled in these documents that the task of giving a decision on this issue was undertaken by the Government with the greatest reluctance, and only after the repeated failure of the Communities to reach an agree-

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(At right)—GRADUATION EXERCISES.—Mayor Wu Te-chen of Shanghai (left) photographed after attending the graduation exercises of the Wu Pan Girls' School. Miss Wang Hsiao-ying, the principal of the school, is seen standing in the foreground.



CRICKET.

## ENGLAND STUMPER SCORES 180.

Paynter's 148 For  
Selectors.

BIG SUSSEX VICTORY.

Leaders' Remaining  
Matches.

London, To-day.

As the result of their win over Somerset yesterday Sussex are now 19 points behind Yorkshire in the County Championship with a game in hand. Kent lost all chances of regaining their prestige when they dropped points at Dover. Lancashire, by beating Middlesex, succeeded in stopping the rot which had set in at Old Trafford. Warwickshire beat Northants by an innings to record their fifth win of the season, and Worcester and Hampshire secured major points.

Philip Mead showed a return to form by scoring 121, and Ames scored 180 in a great fight for major points at Dover. Gibbons registered his second successive century, and Paynter and Ernest Tyldesley reached three figures at Old Trafford. Mitchell (6 for 94) and James Langridge (6 for 58) were the only successful bowlers.

Percy Fender made a welcome appearance in the Surrey side and took half the Indian wickets for 58 runs to enable Jardine to enforce the follow-on. In spite of a century from Whitfield, Surrey had to be content with a draw.

With the end of the season in sight and Sussex in a strong challenging position it is of interest to view the remaining fixtures of the two leaders:—

Yorkshire.

v. Somerset at Sheffield.  
v. Surrey at the Oval.  
v. Hampshire at Mournemouth.  
v. Sussex at Hove.

Sussex.

v. Gloucester at Cheltenham.  
v. Warwick at Eastbourne.  
v. Essex at Eastbourne.  
v. Yorkshire at Hove.  
v. Somerset at Hove.

Although Sussex have the advantage of playing away from home on only one occasion they have more formidable foes to encounter than the champions. Gloucester have just returned to their championship form and Warwickshire may well cause trouble. Yorkshire, however, may have to be content with a draw at the Oval, which would seriously check their chances. It looks, however, that the championship will hinge on the final game at Hove.

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## PONG TONG PASSENGER RESCUED FROM SEA.

Deliberately Leaped  
Overboard.

At 6.12 p.m. of August 16, when 120 miles off Hong Kong, a male deck passenger travelling by the a.s. Pong Tong from Saigon to Hong Kong, jumped overboard while the ship was proceeding at full speed.

On the alarm being given, a life buoy was thrown overboard, and the ship turned back. A boat was then lowered in charge of Chief Officer Jordan, and at 6.32 p.m. the would-be suicide was aboard again, little the worse for his immersion.

## BRITISH TENNIS TRIUMPH.

Joan Ridley And Mrs.  
Pittman Win.

STRAIGHT SETS VICTORY IN  
U.S. TOURNEY.

New York, To-day.

Britain captured the first title at the 1932 American National Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills yesterday. Miss Joan Ridley and Mrs. Pittman beat Miss Hawk and Miss Smith 6-2, 6-0 to win their first American title. — Reuter's American Service.

The British pair proved disappointing at Wimbledon, being easily defeated by Mlle. Sigart and Mlle. Metaxa. Last year they visited America and, as a pair, achieved great success. The absence of Helen Willis and the inability of Helen Jacobs to compete allowed Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall (Britain) to carry off the Women's Doubles after a thrilling battle against yesterday's winners.

## GERMANY'S TRADE DECLINES.

July Commerce Falls To  
Half 1931 Total.

Berlin, To-day.

A huge decline in Germany's trade during the past year is revealed in official figures just issued. Exports for July, for example, totalled Marks 482,000,000 and imports Marks 566,000,000, compared with exports of Marks 827,000,000 and imports of Marks 826,000,000 for the corresponding month of the year previous.

## "SHORTS" COVERING AIDS N.Y. STOCK.

Gains Of From One  
To Seven Points.

LONDON IS FIRMER.

No New High Levels  
Anticipated.

Yew York, To-day.

An excited flurry of "shorts" covering gave the stock list, a boost of from one to seven points early to-day. Later, however, the bullishness was tempered by the disappointment caused by the fall of wheat and losses were only partially made up in a last minute bullish spurt.

Allied Chemical, Steel Common, Union Pacific, Westinghouse, American Telegraph and Telephone, closed three to four points up, and led the list.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co., in their daily forecast, state: "We think that the signs point to the market reaching the top attained by averages of industrial issues last week, but think the chances are against the market advancing to new high ground at this particular time."

The turn-over to-day was 3,600,000 shares.

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## BRITISH OFFICER'S MURDER TRIAL.

Verdict Delayed By  
Court Address.

HEARING IN MIAMI.

Miami, To-day.

The verdict in the trial of Capt. William M. Lancaster, charged with the murder of Mr. Haden Clark, an American airman, long delayed by the concluding address of the Prosecuting Attorney, is expected to-day.

The trial of the British airman has taken weeks to conclude. Its outstanding feature was the evidence of Mrs. Keith Miller, an Australian airwoman. It was she who told of Lancaster's jealousy for Clark, of his threat to commit suicide so that she might benefit from his insurance when he learned of her intention to marry the American, and of a quarrel between the two men on the night of Clark's death.

Clark was found shot to death on the sleeping porch of Mrs. Miller's Miami home. Letters by his side indicated that he had committed suicide, but police alleged after an investigation that the letters were forged by Lancaster. Lancaster was subsequently charged with murdering the man.

The trial has aroused wide interest. — Reuter.

## LAWYERS ON STAND IN CHENG TRIAL.

Warned Clients Of  
Penalty.

CROWN'S PROGRESS.

First Stage Of Case Near  
Completion.

Two prominent Hong Kong solicitors, Mr. Edgar Davidson and Mr. M. W. Lo, were called as Crown witnesses at the continued hearing of a charge of instigating murder against Cheng Kwok-yau, before Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., to-day in the Supreme Court. Each testified that Cheng and Edward Zimmern had sought legal advice as to the penalty for murder required by law.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, associated with Mr. R. E. Lindsell for the Crown, intimated that the first stage of evidence for the prosecution would be concluded to-day. A diminished group of spectators listened to the proceedings.

Mr. M. W. Lo, a partner of Messrs. Lo and Lo, Alexandra Buildings, gave testimony. He said that Zimmern was known to him. At about 11 a.m. on March 21, Zimmern and a young Chinese, whom he was unable to identify, visited him to obtain legal advice. The case put before him was that the Chinese had a younger brother, who was madly in love with a girl, and if he were not allowed to marry her, he would do anything. If he were to commit murder, would he be hanged?

Witness told them that even if a murderer were under 21 years of age, sentence of death would be passed, but the Governor had power to remit such sentence. He charged \$5 for the advice, and the receipt was signed in the name of Cheng Shiu-wo. He did not know to whom he handed the receipt.

Prior to calling Mr. Edgar Davidson, Mr. Sheldon, for the Crown, said that he and his learned friend, Mr. Potter had agreed that the witness need not be called. His Lordship ruled, however, that the evidence could not be accepted unless Mr. Davidson were called.

Mr. Davidson, senior partner of the firm of Hastings, Denny and Bowley stated that at noon on March 21, two men came to see him. He gave them certain advice and charged \$5.

Mr. Jenkin — And if they asked for a receipt they would have got one. — Yes.

Mr. Sheldon — The evidence is that you kicked them out of your office. — That is putting it rather strongly. What I said was "You had better pay and go." Nothing was said about a receipt.

Mr. Potter (to Mr. Sheldon). — You are cross-examining your own witness.

Adjournment Arranged.  
Prior to Lau Mo-kwong entering the witness box, the foreman of the jury, Mr. Archbutt, asked His Lordship if it were possible to adjourn the case to-morrow afternoon. They would sit all day to-day.

Sir Joseph Kemp granted the request.

Mr. Eldon Potter rose to cross-examine.

Mr. Potter — The accused was rather keen on gambling, was he not? — Yes, sir. And used to play for quite high stakes. — Ordinary stakes.

Would \$148 be an ordinary win or loss? — It all depends. The win would be big if the stakes were small, and it would be small if the stakes were big.

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### ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

#### MAIL REVIEW

#### 'SHE WANTED A MILLIONAIRE' —KING'S THEATRE.

The charming innocence of Miss Joan Bennett, and the awkward, overwhelming love-making of Spencer Tracy are cleverly exploited in Fox's romantic drama, "She Wanted a Millionaire", which is now showing at King's Theatre. The annual Miss America beauty contest gives Joan the long hoped-for opportunity of meeting and marrying a millionaire. She realises her ambition "for clothes, mansions, Paris and luxury, but within a short time discovers that she has given herself into the keeping of a madly-jealous husband, who had sadistic tendencies. It is then that the dog-like devotion of Spencer Tracy comes to free her from a terrible situation.

The breeziness with which Mr. Tracy portrays the role of the hick-town lover cannot fail to delight the public. Mr. James Kirkwood as the mad millionaire is adequately terrified. Miss Una Merkel also gives an excellent performance as the man-hunting press agent for the beauty contest.

#### MAIL REVIEW

#### 'THE CHAMP'—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

An ex-puglist striving to 'come back' as an adored and adoring small son; and the age-old dilemma of selfish love or heroic sacrifice. This is the human interest in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid new drama, "The Champ" which is playing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Wallace Beery, whose villainous portrayals in the past have never ceased to hold and provoke to mirth appreciative audiences throughout

the entire globe, is the former fight champion. Little precocious Jackie Cooper of "Our Gang" fame, is his small son. The scene is laid in a Mexican town miraculously set up in a Hollywood studio.

It is impossible to depict adequately on paper the pathos with which Beery finally makes his decision to give his son the proper advantages and environment of life. With him, the audience is torn between the selfishness of parental love and the desire to give a beloved son the chance for betterment. "The Champ" is a first-rate talkie and does infinite credit to King Vidor, the director, and to Frances Marion, the author who was also responsible for that great work, "The Big House."

#### MAIL REVIEW

#### "DIRIGIBLE."

Jack Holt and Ralph Graves are paired again in the mighty air epic, "Dirigible", which ends its successful run to-night at the Garden Theatre.

The tense drama of two airmen, both loving the same girl, one making history in record flights and the other commanding a giant dirigible over the North Pole, will hold an audience spellbound.

Fay Wray, who was cast opposite Ronald Colman in "The Unholy Garden," plays the feminine lead in this aerial picture. Hobart Bosworth as the noted polar explorer is excellent.

"Dirigible" is one of Hollywood's greatest screen triumphs, as the "faked" arctic shots are the most difficult ever attempted by the studios.

To-morrow, that long-awaited, riotous comedy "Charley's Aunt," featuring Charles Ruggles, will be presented at the Garden Theatre.

#### MAIL REVIEW

#### "WINGS"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

One of the most remarkable sound synchronisation films ever made was presented at the Central Theatre yesterday. "Wings" is the Paramount epic of the "Aces" of the World War (War), and is a marvelous piece of realism that records for all time, the war as it was fought in the air in 1917 and 1918.

The tramping of thousands of feet; the falling of stricken aeroplanes; the rapid blazing of machine-guns and musical accompaniment of heart-stirring beauty, have well-merited the unanimous praise of newspaper critics throughout the world.

The production is a stupendous achievement of Director Wellman, and is one which nobody should miss.

#### MAIL REVIEW

#### "GOLDIE"

Two wise-cracking gobs and a platinum blonde! This is the rollicking love triangle presented in Fox's latest production, "Goldie" now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

With Warren Hymer and Spencer Tracy as the sailor pals, and Jean Harlow as their common weakness, this riotous comedy abounds with humorous situations and dialogue which have become all too rare of late.

There are dazzling spectacles of fashion parades which will especially appeal to the ladies.

If you want a good laugh, join Hymer and Tracy on their travels through the world and their romances with the ladies.

#### OFFICIAL SOURCES.

#### "THE CALENDAR"

On next Thursday the King's Theatre will show a great London success, first as a stage play, then as a screen drama. It is "The Calendar", Edgar Wallace's story of the turf, which Gainsborough-British Lion have made into a particularly attractive film. Edgar Wallace's knowledge of the turf has enabled him to write a story that lives on the screen. Its people are real people, and you are assured of excellent entertainment.

In "The Calendar" Herbert Marshall and Edna Best gave polished performances as the hero and heroine, and they are wonderfully supported by an exceptional cast of English players, including Gordon Harker, Anne Grey, Nigel Bruce, Allan Ayresworth, and Alfred Drayton. Altogether "The Calendar"—an Edgar Wallace racing drama—is as fine a picture as anyone could wish to see.

#### OFFICIAL SOURCES.

#### "THE LIFE OF THE PARTY."

Winnie Lightner sings several brand new numbers in her own inimitable style in "The Life of the Party", her newest starring vehicle, for Warner Brothers which comes to the Queen's Theatre shortly.

In the story, this comedy star is first heard in a New York music shop where she is employed as a songstress, and later does her stuff at an exclusive Havana hotel where she has journeyed in search of a millionaire.

The supporting cast includes Irene Delroy, Jack Whiting, Charles Judels and Charles Butterworth. Roy Del Ruth directed.

### RADIO

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
6-15 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—7.38—Operatic.  
Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach) Selections.  
Regal Cinema Orchestra DX164.  
La Tosca (Puccini) "Vissi D'Arte",  
Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni)  
"Voi Lo Sapete".

Eva Turner (Sop.) DX1218.  
The Magic Flute (Mozart).  
London Symphony Orchestra LX1041R.  
Faust (Gounod) "Serenade".  
Mefistofele (Boito).  
"The World I Show You".  
Nazareno de Angeli (Bass) LX247.  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.38-8.30 p.m.—A Concert.  
Piano Solo—  
Berceuse (Chopin).  
Minuetto from Suite Op.21 (Suk).  
Ignaz Friedman LX260.

Song—  
The Kerry Dance (Molloy).  
The Song My Mother Sang (Grimshaw).  
Doris Vane (Soprano) DX157.

Violin Solo—  
Mazuka (Zarayckil).  
Romanza Andaluza (Sarasate).  
Bronislaw Huberman LX232.

Song—  
Der Wegweiser (Schubert).  
Alexander Kipnis (Bass) LX134.

Piano Solo—  
Valse Impromptu (Liszt).  
Rondeau Favori in E Flat Major (Hummel).

Ania Dorfmann DX294.  
Song—  
Der Wanderer (Schubert).  
Alexander Kipnis (Bass) LX134.

Violin Solo—  
Menuet (Debussy-Dushkin).  
Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).  
Joseph Sziget LX2037.

8-30-9 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by  
Mr. V. Makeloff.

From the Studio—  
9-9.30 p.m.—Selections by the  
"Melody Team".

9.30-9.55 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Elegiac Melody No. 1 "Heart-Aches"  
and No. 2 "The Last Spring" (Grieg)  
Willem Mengelberg and his Con-  
certgebouw Orchestra LX168.

Der Freischutz—Overture (Weber).  
W. Mengelberg and his Concert-  
gebouw Orchestra LX154.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz).  
The Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier  
Guards DX221.

9.55-10.28 p.m.—Variety.  
Hermann Lohr—Vocal Gems.  
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX352.

Calder Herring (Descriptive Ballad).  
Columbia Dramatic Players DX200.  
Hold Everything—Vocal Gems.  
Bow Bells—Vocal Gems.

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Congo Nights (A Thriller in One Act).  
Philip Wade, Herman Grisevood,  
Roy Emmerton, Selma Vaz Dias  
and effects by the Osibisaba  
Quartet DX272.

Daly's Theatre Waits Memories  
(Act. Prentice).  
Charles Prentice & His Orchestra  
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Warsaw.  
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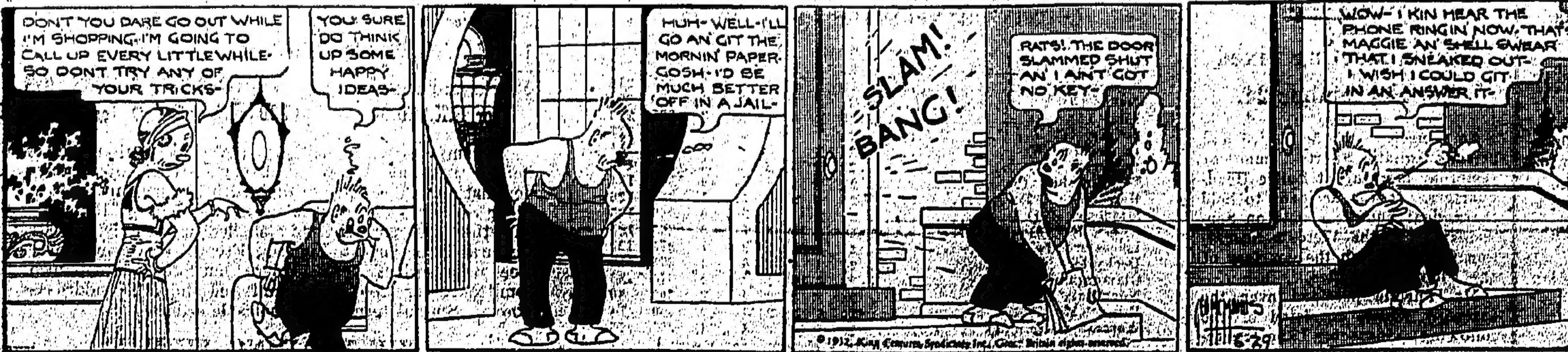
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### RELIABILITY TRIAL ON OCTOBER 8.

Commence Midnight  
Finish At Noon.  
ROUTE UNDECIDED.

After a lengthy meeting last night it was decided to hold the next motor cycle reliability trial on the mainland on Saturday, October 8, starting at midnight and ending at about noon.

As on previous occasions the starters will leave from the Fire Station compound, and during the hours of darkness the main roads will be traversed, the sporting element, which it has decided to introduce, to be tackled in the daylight.

A break for breakfast at the Cafeteria at Castle Peak was suggested for 6 a.m.

During the course of the meeting a sub-committee was elected to deal with the question of finding a course, and in fairness to competitors it was further decided that only the Chairman should know the complete route, the other two members of the sub-committee finding separate parts of the route, the whole being pieced together by the Chairman, Mr. B. S. Rogers, who will not compete.

The question of allowing light cars to enter will depend on the route chosen.

Regarding the question of speed limit: it was proposed that the Police authorities be approached with a view to having a 24 m.p.h. limit, this figure being convenient for the working out of schedules.

### CANTON GIRLS WIN EASILY.

34 To 9 Basketball Win  
Over Chung Nam.

The Canton Girls' Basketball team found little difficulty in beating the Chung Nam A.A. Girls by 34 to 9 last night.

Miss Kwong Chan-man (14), Miss Yu Han-ying (14) and Miss Kwok Ying-yu (6) were the visitors' scorers. Miss Wong Sui-lau (2) and Miss Yu Shau-ye (7) scored for the local combination.

Canton Girls—Misses Kwong Chan-man, Ho Lan-pun, So Oi-lin, Wong York-lan, Tong Mei-yuk, Yu Hau-ying, Kwok Ying-yu, and Kwan Sui-wan.

Chung Nam Girls—Misses Sun Mo-chan, Wong Sui-lan, Yu Shau-ye, Sun Mo-lum, Wong Mo-lum, Wong Oi-lan, Sun Mo-king, Wong Chui-wing, and Lo Shui-hing.

### China Mail Sports Diary.

#### TO-DAY.

LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship—J. G. Ozorio v. L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio green).

#### TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—Spey Royal Cup Competition—Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.C.C. at K.C.C. green at 4.30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY.

LAWN BOWLS—Senior Division. Kowloon Docks v. Taikeo Docks. Craigengower v. Civil Service. Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio. Junior Division. Club de Recreio v. H.K. Electric. Taikeo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon B.C.C. Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

## Home Cricket Scoreboard

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex beat Somerset by 10 wickets at Taunton.  
Somerset: 204 and 189 (Langridge J. 6 for 53).  
Sussex: 824 and 20 for no wicket.  
Hampshire took first innings points from Kent at Dover.  
Hants: 408 (Mead 121) and 202 for 8.  
Kent: 405 (Ames 180).  
Worcester took first innings points from Derby at Derby.  
Worcester: 356 (Gibbons 109, Mitchell 6 for 94) and 179.  
Derby: 305 and 124 for 5.  
Warwickshire beat Northants by an innings and 58 runs at Edgbaston.  
Northants: 217 and 103.  
Warwick: 338.  
Lancashire beat Middlesex by 9 wickets at Manchester.  
Middlesex: 223 and 236.  
Lancashire: 386 for 5 dec., (Paynter 148, Tyldesley E. 100) and 74 for 1.

### FRIENDLY.

The All-India XI drew with Surrey at the Oval.  
Surrey: 337 for 9 dec., (Whitfield 101 not out) and 95 for 8.  
Indians: 204 (P. G. H. Fender 5 for 58) and 322 for 8 dec. —Reuter.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.	Pts.
Yorkshire (1)	24	15	2	3	1	3	380	255
Sussex (4)	23	13	0	3	2	5	345	238
Notis (5)	24	12	3	6	2	1	358	220
Kent (3)	23	11	3	1	7	3	375	293
Surrey (6)	24	7	1	9	3	4	354	175
Lancashire (6)	24	7	6	5	3	3	354	145
Somerset (13)	22	7	5	3	6	3	345	134
Warwickshire (9)	24	7	4	4	4	1	354	125
Hampshire (15)	24	5	7	7	5	3	354	125
Middlesex (11)	24	5	7	7	5	3	354	125
Lancashire (15)	23	5	10	7	2	1	375	120
Derbyshire (7)	25	4	5	4	3	3	375	118
Gloucestershire (15)	25	4	10	7	3	3	375	85
Northants (17)	24	4	12	2	4	3	354	50
Essex (16)	24	4	12	2	4	3	354	75
Warwickshire (16)	25	4	14	2	4	3	375	75

The figures in brackets are the number of matches played by the respective counties at the close of last season.



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### POLICE AND PRISONS' AQUATIC.

Annual Meeting Fixed  
For September 24.

At a meeting of the Police and Prisons Aquatic Sports Committee yesterday morning at Police Headquarters, it was decided to hold the annual aquatic events on September 24 at the Victoria Recreation Club, through the courtesy of the Club's Committee.

Mr. Purdie presided over the assembly which consisted of the following:—Inspector Lane (Secretary), Mr. Trevelyan, Chief Warden Buchanan, Warden Macmillan, Mr. Thompson (A.S.P.), and Sergeant J. T. Hemley.

### MAMAK CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

Radio Lose By Odd  
Goal In Five.

In a very even and well-contested hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the 2nd Battery, H. K. Singapore Brigade, R.A., defeated the Radio Sports Club by the odd goal in five.

The centre-forward (2) and the inside left netted for the Indians, while Awta Singh and G. Singh replied for the Radio.

The R.A. goalkeeper saved splendidly, making many daring clearances. The Radio played well, G. Singh, Awta Singh and Hanib being outstanding.

### CANTON SIDE WELL BEATEN.

Ling Tung Yat Chung  
27-6.

The Yat Chung, Canton Basketball team were completely outplayed at King's Park yesterday where they went down to the Ling Tung combination by 27 to 6.

The following were the teams: Ling Tung—Ngai Wing-wo, Chau Chan-kwok, Chau Sui-wah, Chau Sun-lam, and Chau Kui-wah. Yat Chung—Fung Chan-ying, Ho Chuen-hau, Leung York-sang, Lam Chiu-chee, and Yip Chuen-ying.



## KITAMURA BEATS CRABBE IN 1,500 METRES

## Japan's Sixteen-Year-Old Sensation

Jean Taris Surprised By Youthful Star

## LENORE KNIGHT'S RECORD

## PHILIPPINES OFFER BOXING CHALLENGE AT TENTH OLYMPIAD.

Los Angeles, August 9.

Two Japanese youths in their teens have provided the sensations in the men's swimming events of the Tenth Olympiad thus far completed.

Yasuji Miyazaki, who won the 100 Metres freestyle Sunday in 58.2 seconds, shaving a fraction off the time Johnny Weismuller set four years ago at Amsterdam, is but 17 years old. He is a student at the Hamamatsu first middle school.

Takayama, who twice in two days has beaten the Olympic record for the 400 Metres freestyle for men, and is expected to win the championship in the finals to-morrow, is 19 years old and a student at Waseda University.

Both these youths also were members of the Japanese quartette which to-day beat an American team by ten metres and broke the Olympic record in capturing the 800 Metres relay in 8 minutes 58.4 seconds.

Of the other two members of the victorious quartette Masanori Yusa, is but 17, and Kyuichi Toyoda but 20. Both are students at Nippon University, Tokyo.

Nippon's contingent of tank stars is probably the youngest here, as the average age of the 22 members is just over 19, twelve being still in their teens.

With the exception of the two veterans, Katsuo Takahashi, 26, and Yoshiyuki Tsuruta, 29, none is over 22.

The Japanese admit they expect strong competition from two Filipino stars, Adjaludin and Yldefonso, in the 200 Metres breaststroke events, and individually from aces of other lands, but as a team they feared only the United States.—Associated Press.

## WEISMULLER RECORD SHATTERED.

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.

Japan took the first big stride toward the swimming championship of the Tenth Olympiad to-day by placing first, second and fifth in the first final, the 100-Metres free style for men.

But in the water polo the United States team completely outclassed Japan, winning the second game of the round robin competition 10 to 0.

A 17-year-old boy, Yasuji Miyazaki, with a magnificent finish, won the sprint race in 58.2 seconds, beating by a fraction the 58.8 seconds record set by Johnny Weismuller four years ago. Kawahara was an arm's length behind.

Schwartz, United States sprint veteran, trailed in third place, sixteenth of a second behind the victor.

Two heats of the 100 Metres semi-finals featured the women's competition to-day. The International Swimming Federation decided to postpone until Tuesday the finals of the women's 200 Metres breaststroke event.

In the first of the semi-final heats, Eleanor Garatti, of Seyville, L. I., who was the best of all contenders in yesterday's trials, was beaten by William Jantje Den Ouden, of Holland, who set a new world record in splashing the distance in 1 minute 7.6 seconds. Josephine McKim of the United States was third and thereby qualified, but Joyce Cooper, of Great Britain, and Yvonne Godard of France, fourth and fifth respectively, were eliminated.

Helen Madison, of the United States, holder of many dash records, won the second heat in 1 minute 9.9 seconds. Second was Neville Bull of Australia, third Jennie Mankal of South Africa, fourth Cornelia Laddie of Holland.—Associated Press.

## JAPAN FORCED TO SHARE HONOURS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 11.

The Philippines shared honours with Japan to-day as two swimmers from the island won places in the semi-finals of the 20 metre breaststroke event at the Tenth Olympiad. Tofilo Yldefonso, a veteran of the 1928 Olympics, raced to victory in the third heat and the other Philippine entry, Jikirim Adjaluddin, qualified for the semi-finals to-morrow by taking second place in another heat.

Yldefonso, third in his specialty at Amsterdam four years ago, swam the distance in 2 minutes 53 seconds, and defeated the holder of the recognized world record, Walter Spence, of Chicago, among others.

Adjaluddin, sensational young Moro merman, finished second in the third heat only to the defending champion, Yoshiyuki Tsuruta, of Japan, who set a new Olympic record of 2 minutes 46.2 seconds. The Japanese veteran was ten feet in front and pulling away from Jikirim at the finish but the latter was safe in second position over Cartonnet of France.

## TSURUTA'S NEW RECORD.

The men's tank events, run off in the great Olympic natatorium before a crowd of 9,000, had a distinct Japanese cast except in the women's events. Eleanor Holm of the United States winning the 100-Metres backstroke championship in 1 minute 19.4 seconds.

The New York girl, who two days ago set a new world and Olympic record for 1 minute 18.3 seconds, beat Bonnie Mesling of Australia by a foot. Maria Braun, of Holland, the defending champion, did not start although she had qualified for the finals.

Pulling froglike through the water, Tsuruta broke his own 1928 Olympic record of 2 minutes 48.8 seconds. It was the second Olympic standard to tumble during the day although the events were confined entirely to the preliminaries for men, the semi-finals to be held to-morrow and Saturday.

Tsuruta almost immediately had to share the limelight with another Japanese, 17-year-old Rizo Koike, who in winning the second heat tied the time of 2:46.2 the former had just hung up.

A German, Reingold, took the fourth heat in 2 minutes 53.8 seconds, qualifying for the finals along with another Japanese, Shigeo Nakagawa.

With the exception of Spence all the United States entries fell by the way side. Basil Francis of Providence, R. I., finished fourth in the first heat, Ted Miles of New York, fourth in the second, and John Paulsen, of Santo Paulo, Calif., fourth in the third heat.

Those to race in the semi-finals to-morrow are Tsuruta, Adjaluddin, Koike, Sletas of Germany, Yldefonso, Spence, Reingold, Nakagawa and Cartonnet.

## SCHOOLBOY HERO CHEERED

The big crowd also cheered the performance of another Japanese, Kusun Kitamura, 16-year-old schoolboy, in the 1,500 Metres freestyle trials, and the record-breaking feat of Lenore Knight, of the United States, in the women's 400 Metres freestyle.

The Nipponese youth defeated Clarence Crabbe, of the United States, winner yesterday of the 400 Metre freestyle championship, and Jean Taris of France in the first heat of the 1,500 metres.

Kitamura was in third position at the halfway point with Crabbe first and Taris second, but when 1,000 metres had been covered he took the lead and finished fifteen yards ahead. Crabbe, who set a world record in the short distance yesterday, took second honour in a terrific race with Taris.

The young Japanese time was 19 minutes 54.2 seconds, three seconds over the Olympic standard set by Arne Borg of Sweden four years ago.

Miss Knight made a new Olympic record for women in winning the third heat of the 400 Metres freestyle in 5 minutes 40.9 seconds.

Helen Madison, the sensational 100 metre champion, won the second heat easily in 54.4 seconds, and the United States qualified three more maid for the semi-finals to-morrow, as Norma Forbes placed second to Margaret Cooper of Great Britain.—Associated Press.

## JOHANSSON WINS TWO TITLES.

## Turkish Baths To Get Weight Down.

## SWEDISH SUCCESSES.

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.

Ivar Johansson, of Sweden, to-night claimed his second championship of the Olympiad by winning a decision from Valne Kajander, of Finland, for the welter-weight Greco-Roman wrestling title.

Johansson last week won the middle weight catch-as-can title, and then took a series of Swedish baths, reducing his weight by eleven pounds to become eligible for the Greco-Roman welter-weight competition.

Eric Malmberg, of Sweden, won the lightweight Greco-Roman title by eliminating Abraham Kurland, of Denmark.

Carl Westergren, of Sweden, won the heavyweight title on points after Urban of Czechoslovakia eliminated Hirihl of Australia, who was Westergren's chief opponent.

Jacob Brendel, of Germany, took the bantamweight title by defeating Marcello Nizzola, of Italy.—Associated Press.

(Continued from previous column.) Britain, who captured the first heat.

Yldefonso and Jikirim as well as Tsuruta all have faster times to their credit in the 200 Metres breaststroke than they exhibited to-day and more records may be expected to fall before the championship is awarded.

In the trials for places on the Philippines team at Manila in May, both Yldefonso and Jikirim broke Tsuruta's Olympic record of 2:48.8, Yldefonso registering 2:47.3 and the Moro army recruit shading this to 2:47 flat.

In competition at Tokyo, Tsuruta did the distance in 2:45, but this year the best he had been able to do in Japan was 2:50.4, while young Koike attained 2:47 in the national tryouts.

Tsuruta is 29 years old, the veteran of the sensational Japanese swimming contingent, which averages but 22 years of age.

Because of their sensational try-out performances the Japanese let it be known in advance that they feared the Philippine aces in the breaststroke event, along with Spence, above all others.

Of the three swimming race championships thus far awarded, the Japanese have won two and the United States one, three others remaining to be decided.—Associated Press.

## JAMES WINS MONOTYPE EVENT.

In the dinghy monotype yachting event, James, of Holland won the championship with 85 points to his credit. He finished ninth in to-day's race, but he had piled up enough points to assure him of the championship. The other competitors finished as follows: France, 79 points; Spain, 77; Germany, Canada, Britain, United States, Italy, Sweden, Australia.

STAR BOATS—Jupiter, an American entry, which won the championship yesterday, finished first again to-day in the sail-off to decide the other places. England finished second in the series, with Canada and Sweden tied for third.

HOCKEY—The Indian team won the hockey championship when it defeated the United States team to-day by the score of 24 to 1. The final standing of the teams follows: India, first; Japan, second; United States, third.

EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION—Major Harry Chamberlain, of the United States Army, is leading in the equestrian competitions with 840 points. Captain Edward Argo, also of the United States, is second with 833 points, and Lieutenant De Montange, of Holland, third with 817 points.—United Press.

## HUNGARIANS RETAIN TITLE.

The Hungarian saber team, champions of the 1928 Olympic fencing tournament, retained the title to-night by a victory in the finals over Italy, Poland and the United States, which finished in that order.

## LISSAMAN'S GREAT WEEK-END.

## Three Golfing Successes At The Valley.

A. E. Lissaman with an aggregate score of 157 won the Happy Valley Championship on Sunday. A. B. Stewart was runner-up with 160.

There were 47 entries and the leading scores were as follow:—

A. E. Lissaman ... 73+84=157  
A. B. Stewart ... 81+79=160  
A. K. Mackenzie ... 81+80=161  
D. S. Edward ... 82+79=161  
R. Young ... 84+78=162  
F. J. de Rome ... 80+84=164  
R. K. Valentine ... 83+81=164  
L. G. Dodwell ... 80+85=165  
A. Leach ... 82+84=166  
W. J. Buller ... 82+89=171  
A. McKellar ... 91+85=176  
T. S. Whyte-Smith ... 92+86=178  
A. Sommerfelt ... 95+97=192

## OPEN MEDAL POOL.

With his total of 73-3, for the eighteen holes in the morning, A. E. Lissaman also won the Open Medal Pool by returning a slightly better card for the last nine holes than did J. S. Dykes who had the same score, on handicap, as Lissaman with a total of 85-15.

Lissaman qualified by virtue of the fact that for the last nine holes he returned a card of 36-1½=34½ while Dykes did the last nine holes in 43-7½=35½.

There were 75 entries and the two next best scores were D. S. Edward 79-8=71 and R. Young 78-6=72.

## CAPTAIN'S CUP.

Lissaman qualified for the Captain's Cup held in conjunction with the Happy Valley Championship with his score of 70 after deducting his handicap of three from his morning round total in the championship.

Altogether there were 44 entries, other scores included:—  
R. Young ... 78-6=72  
R. K. Valentine ... 81-8=73  
D. S. Edward ... 82-3=74

## HELEN WILLS IS NOT COMPETING.



Paris, August 8.—Helen Wills Moody, women's tennis champion of the United States, France and Wimbledon, said to-day she had advised the United States Lawn Tennis Association that she would not be present next week to defend her American title.

Mrs. Wills-Moody, at the top of her game after a year of retirement from major tennis competition, said she would remain in Paris for several months with her husband, studying painting.

## INDIAN R.C. LOSE LAST MATCH.

## Club "C" Division Tennis Win.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club secured a long-awaited victory in the "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday when they beat the Indian Recreation Club by 6½ sets to 2½.

Wright and Horridge (H.K.C.C.) showed good combination to win all their sets for the loss of only nine games. Hyde and Turner

were undefeated, but had two draws in their three sets.

## TABLE TO DATE "C" Division.

	Sets					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.
C.R.C.	14	14	0	0	115½	11½ 28
C. de R.	14	13	1	0	94½	31½ 26
S.C.A.A.	12	10	2	0	81	27 20
G.A.	18	9	4	0	74	44 18
Y.M.C.A.	13	7	5	1	68½	48½ 15
A. T. C.	12	6	6	0	47½	55½ 12
K.L.T.C.	13	5	6	2	46	69 12
R.C.C.	14	4	6	4	58½	67½ 12
R.S.C.	14	5	9	0	46½	58½ 10
H.K.U.T.C.	9	4	4	1	37	45 9
H.K.C.C.	8	5	1	33	45	7
Filipino C.	13	2	10	1	32½	83½ 5
K.C.C.	12	2	9	1	37	71 5
P.R.C.	14	0	12	2	30	94 2

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of the existing charges that  
have borne heavily upon it.  
It is a fair reflection of the terms  
offered and of the circumstances  
and purpose of the offer that the  
amount left unconverted is lower  
than has been known in any previ-  
ous conversion. When Mr. Goschen  
carried out the historic transaction  
of 1898 only \$19,000,000 was left  
for redemption out of a total of  
\$558,000,000. There is every rea-  
son why 1932 should do even better.  
The then Chancellor of the Exche-  
quer, as Mr. Baldwin has remark-  
ed, was concerned with practically  
the whole purpose of the National  
Debt.

under the necessity of giving a com-  
plete year's notice to certain classes  
of stockholder. The present tran-  
saction involves less than one-third  
of the National Debt; it is directed  
to a rate of interest which only the  
crisis of war could justify; while its  
urgency and value are denoted by  
the potential yearly saving of £23-  
000,000 net against the £1,412,000  
of economy which the success of  
the Goschen plan immediately  
achieved. The economic justifica-  
tion of the present conversion offer  
is not in question. Market condi-  
tions predicted it, demanded it.  
The present readjustment of stock  
and share values on the Stock Ex-  
change is a revelation of facts. It  
is showing the true price of a sound  
dividend, it is proving that this  
conversion was overdue, and it is  
disclosing the full value of the new  
offer. But life would not be in  
any sense the poorer if the re-  
sponse to Mr. Chamberlain's appeal  
took no regard of nicely calculated  
less or more but sprang decisively  
and uncompromisingly from the  
citizen's sense of what is due from  
him to his neighbour and himself.  
When the country was in genuine  
peril last year the "cuts" were con-  
verted into eager gifts to the public  
treasury and to public safety. When  
the stern request came for rapid  
fulfilment of lawful dues last Janu-  
ary, the payers of income-tax—in-  
cluding many who had till then es-  
caped that designation—stinted and  
borrowed and stood in queues for  
the honour of anticipating the de-  
mands of the collector. The patient  
patriotism of the elector—with no  
trumpet sounding or drum banging  
—and the decent pride of the tax-  
payer, quite apart from any other  
significance in their actions, are  
the source of much that has redee-  
med this well-named period of depres-  
sion from dreariness and despair.  
They have put a soul into the time.  
Is there some reason why the bond-  
holder alone should regard his prob-  
lem as one of the pure arithmetic?  
In figures the mathematical calcu-  
lation and the patriotic impulse may  
and will reach the same result; for  
the operation will bring nearer the  
day when the bondholder, as tax-  
payer may confidently look forward  
to relief from a burden which has  
become too heavy. But there is a  
product to be harvested exceeding  
the value of monetary success as the  
loanholder, as such, has taken the  
opportunity given him, not because  
directly and indirectly it will  
pay but because as a member of the  
community it was his duty to take

### ROTARIANS FEEL THE HEAT.

Coatless Luncheon  
Meeting.

Rotarians lunching at Lane Craw-  
ford's restaurant yesterday took a  
bold step to informality when, at  
the suggestion of the Hon. W. H.  
Bell, the Chairman, the Hon. Mr.  
S. W. Tso asked members if they  
would care to remove their coats.  
Just before the commencement of  
the tiffin Mr. Bell said:

"Mr. Chairman, we are right in  
the middle of August now, and as  
you and brother Rotarians are  
aware, it is hot. May I suggest  
that you permit us to take off our  
coats."  
The suggestion was greeted with  
loud cheers, and carried out, Mr.  
Lambert, later addressing the  
gathering in his shirt sleeves.

### News In Brief.

One case each of typhoid fever  
and meningitis were notified to the  
M.O.H. on Monday.

A whistle drive on behalf of the  
M.C.C. (Police Branch) will be held  
at the Police Recreation Club to-  
morrow evening at 8.30 p.m. Ad-  
mission prices includes refresh-  
ments. All are welcome.

Mrs. Le Favre of "On Lee,"  
Mount Davis Road, has reported  
to the police that some time on  
Monday or Tuesday, twenty feet of  
galvanized iron were stolen from  
the hillside above Pokfulam.

As a passenger boat was being  
docked near Island House, at Tai-  
po, the mast came into contact with  
an overhead high tension wire.  
As a result of the flash, the mas-  
ter of the vessel received a pain-  
ful burn on the right arm.

A small fire broke out on board  
the Standard Oil Co. launch Vir-  
ginia yesterday afternoon when a  
small quantity of kerosene was  
ignited. Chu Sing, a seaman, was  
burned about the head and arms  
in extinguishing the blaze.

The many friends of Mr. B. D.  
Evans of the Royal Observatory,  
will regret to learn that he is at  
present a patient in the Kowloon  
Hospital, where he has undergone  
an operation for appendicitis. He  
is progressing as well as can be  
expected.

New arrivals at the Peak Hotel  
since the last list was published are  
—Miss G. Arthur, Lt. Com. G. C.  
Banister, Mrs. D. V. Fenwick, Rev.  
and Mrs. J. L. Galloway, Major  
A. L. Harris, Mrs. E. C. Scoble,  
Mrs. A. K. Speicher and Mr. and  
Mrs. G. H. Waters.

Tsang Wui-ku, female, of 21  
Ship Street, was fatally injured out-  
side the French Hospital yesterday  
when she was knocked down by a  
motor car, whilst trying to run  
across the road. The car was owned  
by Dr. Sock Wah-phoon of the  
Tung Wah Hospital.

The return of notifiable diseases  
for the week ended August 13, gives  
the following:—cholera 11 cases,  
9 deaths (one imported); diphtheria  
2 cases, 2 deaths; typhoid fever 4  
cases, one death; meningitis 2  
cases, 3 deaths; pulmonary tuber-  
culosis 63 deaths.

Mr. C. D. Lambert, Chief  
Mechanical Engineer of the Kow-  
loon-Canton Railway, continued his  
interesting address on "Why Did It  
Happen?" at the weekly Rotary  
Club tiffin yesterday afternoon. Mr.  
Lambert gave a practical demonstra-  
tion of the various causes of imper-  
fect motor car engine running,  
utilising a model he had constructed  
himself.

The Meeting of the Sanitary  
Board took place yesterday after-  
noon, the business being purely  
formal. Those present were: Mr.  
G. R. Sayer (President), the Hon.  
Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-  
President), Dr. G. Pope (Medical  
Officer of Health), Dr. Li Shu-fan,  
Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Messrs.  
C. Champkin, L. C. F. Bellamy,  
M. K. Lo, Wong Kwong-tin, and  
J. H. Gelling (Secretary).

### TEA IN THE AIR.

London.  
Afternoon tea flights over Lon-  
don, a tradition of last season, have  
been resumed again this year.  
These tea flights are held every  
Friday and Sunday afternoon. Pas-  
senger being taken aloft in a plane  
85 ft. long, and served with  
air-stewards.

## Big Mission School Has Fine Year

### Chefoo Teachers Are Highly Praised

### CLOSING PROGRAMME

The China Inland Mission School at Chefoo, Preparatory Girls' and Boys' sections, has passed a most successful year, according to the recently issued reports from that institution.

Exhibitions and prize distributions were carried out some days ago, and the students presented a most enjoyable programme of songs, recitations and drill displays.

Parents at the closing exercises expressed their entire approval of the year's work and their appreciation of the efforts of the teaching staff.

The following are the prize lists:—

#### PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Upper 1, 1st.—Janet Macpherson, 2nd.—Teddy Kidder, 3rd.—Eric Thompson, Steady Work—Kathleen Rouse, and Joe Liver-  
side.

Lower 1, 1st.—Marion Harris, 2nd.—Arthur Cook, Steady Work—David Kirk, John Robertson and Lawrence Brock.

Transition, 1st.—Margaret Fish, 2nd.—Bobby McMullan, Steady Work—David Hayman, and Betty Nicholls.

Primary, 1st.—Katherine Robert-  
son, 2nd.—Doris Seaman, Steady  
Work—Betsy McMullan, Progress  
—Athena Paradisis.

Scripture.  
Upper 1, Janet Macpherson; Lower 1, Marion Harris; Transi-  
tion, Patsy Metcalf and Patsy  
Bruce; Primary, Katherine Robert-  
son.

Handwork.  
Upper 1, Teddy Kidder; Lower  
1, Ruth Jamieson; Transition,  
David Hayman; Primary, Norman  
Cliff.

Sewing and Knitting.  
Upper 1, Grace England; Lower  
1, Joan Croft; Transition,  
Marion Rouse; Primary, Muriel  
Trickey.

Music.  
Grace England, and Janet Mac-  
pherson.

Conduct Prize.  
Margaret Spence.

#### GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Form I.B.—Emma Lapper, 76  
per cent.; Rosalind Cooper, 80 per  
cent.

Form I.A.—Gwen Harris, 75  
per cent.; Edna Clarke, 80 per cent.;  
Eileen Gibson, 80 per cent.

Form III.—Miriam Berst, 76  
per cent.; Dawn King, 76 per cent.;  
Mary Weller, 79 per cent.;  
Vaughan Dickson, 81 per cent.

Form IV.—Katherine Costerus,  
80 per cent.; Martha Jane Moore,  
80 per cent.; Doreen McCammon,  
84 per cent.

Form V.B.—Ethel Dickson, 80  
per cent.; Monica Earle, 80 per cent.;  
Heather Hance, 80 per cent.

Form V.A.—Margaret Olesen,  
75 per cent.; Hilda Briscoe, 80  
per cent.; Gene Sinton, 82 per cent.;  
Eleanor Ford, 86 per cent.;  
Fern King, 86 per cent.

Form VI.—Doris Rouse, 75 per cent.;  
Edith Freedy, 77 per cent.;  
Peggy Harding, 77 per cent.;  
Mary Macpherson, 88 per cent.

Special Prize.—Muriel Gowman,  
76 per cent. (on two terms).

Scripture Prizes.  
Form I.B.—Muriel Gowman,  
85 per cent.

Form I.A.—Eileen Gibson, 84  
per cent.

Form III.—Edith Bruce, 90 per  
cent.

Form IV.—Martha Jane Moore,  
92 per cent.

Form V.B.—Ethel Dickson, 89  
per cent.

Form V.A.—Margaret Olesen,  
91 per cent.

Form VI.—Mary Macpherson,  
91 per cent.

Special Prize.—Doris Rouse.  
Drawing Prizes.  
Lower School: Kathleen Mc-  
Cammon; Middle School: Gertrude  
Glas; Upper School: Mary Mac-  
pherson.

Sewing Prizes.  
Form I.B.—Emma Lapper; Form  
I.A.—Betsy Mosley; Form II.—  
Mary Weller; Form IV.—Doreen  
McCammon.

Music Prizes.  
Lower School: Evelyn William-  
son; Middle School: Katherine  
Costerus; Gertrude Briscoe; and  
Doreen McCammon; Lower School:  
Doris Rouse; and Edith Freedy.

A Special money prize has been  
given by Mrs. Strauss to be  
awarded to the girl who has done  
the best work in music during the  
year. This prize has been divid-  
ed between Edith Freedy and  
Mary Bird.

The All Round Prize presented  
by Mrs. Pote-Hunt for "Keenness  
in work and games and happy re-  
lations with the Staff and Girls"  
is presented to—Irene Bannan.  
The Conduct Prize—a watch  
presented by the old Girls—Mary  
Macpherson.

#### BOYS' SCHOOL.

Percentage Prizes.  
Form I.A.—E. Smith, 75 per  
cent.; J. Slichter, 80 per cent.; D.  
Kidder, 82 per cent.

Form III.—E. Bird, 78 per  
cent.; F. Brown, 80 per cent.

Form IV.—B. Glass, 75 per  
cent.; J. Whitelaw, 78 per cent.;  
I. Yorkston, 78 per cent.; P.  
Davis, 80 per cent.

Form V.B.—J. Hirst, 75 per  
cent.; N. Macrae, 80 per cent.; R.  
Sinton, 82 per cent.

Form V.A.—R. King, 75 per  
cent.; W. Fleischmann, 82 per  
cent.; S. Weller, 89 per cent.

Form VI.—A. D. Smith, 78 per  
cent.; D. Zentner, 80 per cent.; A.  
Moore, 83 per cent.

Special Prizes.  
VI.—English, D. Zentner;  
Scripture, D. Zentner; Latin, D.  
Zentner; Mathematics, A. Moore;  
Science, A. Moore; French, A. D.  
Smith.

V.A.—Latin, S. Weller; French,  
S. Weller.

V.B.—Drawing, D. Thompson.  
Senior.—Neatness, W. Fleisch-  
mann.

Junior.—Neatness, J. Baskett.  
Music.—Senior, A. D. Smith;  
Junior, G. Gardiner; Progress, G.  
Kiehn; Given by Mrs. Strauss,  
A. D. Smith.

The next three prizes are award-  
ed on the vote of the boys, to the  
best "all round" boy in each divi-  
sion.

E. Jane Judd Prize for Fourth  
Form.—J. Whitelaw.

Capt. Pote-Hunt Prizes.—Senior,  
A. Smith; Junior, J. Hirst.

Captains' Shields.—Football,  
Cricket and Rowing, A. Moore.  
House Shield.—Won by Carey  
House.

"Malcolm" Memorial Prize.—A.  
Moore.

Conduct Watch.—A. Moore.  
Leaving Bibles.—A. Moore,  
A. D. Smith, B. Weller, D. Zent-  
ner, H. Macrae, and P. Dilley.

### ROYAL OBSERVATORY APPOINTMENT.

#### Well-Known Cox As Assistant.

Mr. G. S. B. Heywood, B.A., B.Sc.  
(Oxon) who has been appointed  
Professional Assistant at the Royal  
Observatory, arrived in the Colony  
aboard the P. and O. liner Malwa  
last week. He has been appoint-  
ed to fill a vacancy caused by the  
retirement of Mr. T. Folkes Clax-  
ton, and the promotions of Mr.  
C. W. Jeffries (Director) and Mr.  
B. D. Evans (Chief Assistant).

Mr. Heywood, who was educated  
at Winchester and New College,  
Oxford, has been employed for the  
past four years by the War Office  
at Landfield in investigation of the  
atmosphere in the lower atmo-  
sphere up to 300 feet.

Whilst at Oxford, he was one of  
the College Eight, and has also  
represented Oxford in various  
rowing contests.



## LAWYERS ON STAND IN CHENG TRIAL

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Replying further, the witness said that the demeanour of the accused on the night of Fung's murder was unusual. When they drove to Village Road, witness said there was a crowd and he could see three cars outside the Yeung Wo Nursing Home.

Mr. Potter—Somebody said: "What is the matter?" and the accused replied that it was possibly a motor car accident, or words to that effect.—Yes.

Didn't it appear to you to be a perfectly reasonable answer?—Yes, quite reasonable.

When he was approaching home, I put it to you that he proceeded at ordinary speed and did not accelerate.—At ordinary speed.

Often Gave Money.

Mr. Potter—Was it unusual for Cheng to give you sums of money?—Nothing extraordinary about him giving me money.

He has done it before?—Yes.

The Chief Justice—That is about the one dollar. How about the ten dollars?

Witness—Sums of that amount have been given to me before.

The Chief Justice—As much as ten dollars?—Not so much as ten dollars, usually five.

Re-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said that Cheng gave him money because he (witness) knew that his parents gave him (witness) very little to spend.

Mr. John Ross Sutter, was called and related how Christie came to his shop on two occasions to purchase hypodermic syringes.

Mr. Jenkins: No questions, My Lord.

Lai Wai-sun, assistant salesman of the King's Dispensary said that Christie came to his shop and purchased an ounce of potassium cyanide on March 21.

Room-Boy's Evidence.

Cheung Sing, the room-boy of the third floor of the Nathan Hotel was called. He gave evidence of the booking of room No. 403 between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. on March 18. Room No. 402 was occupied by Lai Ming-fai's mother, and Lai himself slept in room No. 404 together with Fung.

He gave evidence of the telephone call that came through for Lai Ming-fai the same night, and stated that when she found that the call was not for her, she threw down the receiver in a rage. At that time the door of room No. 403 was wide open, witness said.

The evidence of Pun Yick-tim was read by Mr. Sheldon.

Quentin Fung, a younger brother of the deceased, said that his brother George was engaged in cinema activities. A bill of \$400 incurred at the Nathan Hotel by the deceased was covered by a loan of \$300 by witness, while Miss Lai Ming-fai also approached witness for the loan of \$100, to pay the balance.

Witness replying to Mr. Jenkins, admitted the deceased frequently borrowed money from him.

The case was continued at 2.30 o'clock.

## POSTAL OFFICIALS TO RETIRE.

Reorganisation Will Follow.

SAW LONG SERVICE.

A reorganisation of the accounting staff of the Post Office will be necessitated by the impending retirement on pension of Mr. A. J. Reed, I.S.O., Accountant General Post Office, and Mr. H. Dixon, I.S.O., Superintendent, Money Order Office. The matter will come up during discussion of the supplementary vote of \$57,000, to be placed before the Legislative Council tomorrow afternoon.

It is explained that the growth of wireless traffic has altered the whole position in the Post Office and further assistance will be required as long as this service remains in the hands of the Post Office.

Mr. Amaro John Reed has been with the Government for 44 years, having joined in June, 1888. He was made a Companion of the Imperial Service Order on June 3, 1928.

Mr. Henry Dixon, who gained the I.S.O. in 1927, joined the Government in May 1890. Ten years later, from July 6 to 29, he was sent on special duty to the Shanghai Agency to reorganise the Money Order Office. From April to October, 1901, he was acting Postmaster, Shanghai. He returned to Hong Kong and was appointed Class 1, Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff in January 1927.

## MR. A. WORSOE TO RETIRE.

Returns To Denmark On Friday.

After spending the greater part of his life in the Far East with the Great Northern Telegraph Co. Ltd., Mr. A. Worsoe is to leave for Denmark on the M. S. Saureland next Friday, retired.

He will rejoin his wife who left for his home several months ago, and will take up another position there.

Mr. Worsoe, who is held in high esteem here, has been feted extensively at a series of farewell tiffins and dinners, and he leaves Hong Kong with the good wishes of a host of friends.

## "AEROPLANE SWEEP" POSTPONED.

China Seeks Funds For Air Force.

China's "Aeroplane Sweep," by means of which it is hoped to raise \$5,000,000, \$3,000,000 of which will go to the reorganisation of the Canton Air Force, has been postponed from September 1 to October 1.

This decision was agreed upon on account of the short space of time for preparation for the scheme.

A first prize of \$1,000,000 will be awarded, and a further \$1,000,000 will be divided among other prize winners.

## FUEL FOR FIRES OF COTTON DISPUTE.

Spinners Warned Of Wage Reduction.

London, Yesterday.

There was a further development in the Lancashire cotton wage crisis to-day when the Spinners Federation decided to give a month's notice of a reduction in the wages of spinners of approximately 1s. 9d. in the pound.

A general stoppage in consequence of the wages disputes in the weaving section of the Lancashire cotton industry appears to be almost inevitable.

It is feared that the clash between the employers and the weavers will develop seriously before the end of the present month.

Charleroi, Pa. The lodge brothers of Joe Lefair, 68, are good fellows. Joe wanted to go back to Belgium, but he didn't have enough money for boat fare. Officials of his lodge met and decided to declare that Joe was dead. He could then obtain a \$200 death benefit. It was explained.

## CABINET APPROVES INDIA REFORMS

(Continued from Page 1.)

ment among themselves. As that failure placed an almost insurmountable obstacle in the way of any constitutional development, it became incumbent upon the Government to take action. Finally the Government received direct invitation from the Communities.

The Government even now has not given up hope of an agreement among the Indians themselves, and will be glad if, at any stage before the Bill becomes law, such an agreement can be reached.

With this view, the scope of scheme has been limited to a minimum in the hope that once a pronouncement has been made on the proportions of representation, the Communities will reach a "modus vivendi" on other parts of the problem.

The scheme is thus purposely confined to arrangements for representation of British Indian Communities in Provincial Legislatures. Communities will be given another opportunity between now and the passage of the Reforms Bill of producing a scheme of their own. The Government will not be a party to negotiations for revision of its own scheme, or consider any modification of it unless it is supported by all parties affected.

Power will be given in the Constitution to revise electoral arrangements after ten years, with the assent of the Communities concerned.

The Big Issues.

The two big issues are the joint versus the separate electorates, and communal proportions in Punjab and Bengal. On the former issue, the decision favours the present system of separate electorates. It has been found impossible to abolish the safeguard which the minorities still regard as vital; thus, in each province there must be "Constituencies" mainly for Hindus and "Separate Constituencies" for Mohammedans, Depressed Classes, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indian Europeans and "Special Constituencies" for Women, Industry, Land Holders, Universities and Labour.

There are certain variations, according to province; for example, Sikhs are represented only in the Punjab and North West Frontier Province, and there are no European or Labour representatives in the Frontier Province.

This, in principle, is all a continuation of the existing practice.

On the issue of communal proportions in the Punjab and Bengal, Mohammedans have claimed a clear majority in representation in both provinces by reason of majorities in population. In the Punjab, the percentage of population is 56, and in Bengal 55. In the Punjab Mohammedans are given 86 seats out of total of 175, which does not amount to a majority. But they will, in practice, get 3 Land Holders seats, with the possibility of another seat or so from special seats. Thus they can have a bare majority.

Sikhs, who are a powerful minority in the Punjab, will command 32 seats in their own constituencies and probably at least one from the special seats, thus giving them a representation percentage of 139 against a population percentage of 13. In Bengal, Mohammedans are given 119 seats, with the possibility of a small number of seats from special constituencies, out of total of 250. Thus they will not have a majority in Bengal. There are 25 European seats in that province.

Another important feature in the scheme is the special treatment extended to the Depressed Classes. These, though not among the high castes, are nevertheless Hindus. Champions of the Depressed Classes have urged special representation for them as the most effective means of improving their condition and banishing the "untouchable" stigma. Members of the Depressed Classes will write in the general Hindu Constituencies, and also, for 20 years, will have specially numbered seats, a certain number of Depressed Class members for special constituencies of their own. Thus, while receiving special representation, they should also be able to command consideration from their co-religionists.

Women's Representation.

Regarding the representation of women, it may be recalled that the Simon Commission held the view that the "Women's Movement" in India was the key to the progress of the country. It was decided that Provisional seats for women.

Women in India have declared through their own organisation that while they desire representation they want no special privileges in seeking it, and object to Communal Electorates. The importance of assuring that new Legislatures should contain at least a small number of women is recognised, but it is felt by the Government that at the outset this object could not be achieved without creating a certain number of seats specially allotted to women, and also that it is essential that women should not be drawn disproportionately from one community. Therefore special women's Constituencies are being formed in every province except the North-west Frontier. These special seats will be divided among various Communities. Of 37 women members, there will be 25 Hindus, one Sikh, nine Mohammedans, one Indian Christian and one Anglo-Indian. Allocation of special seats to Labour follows the recommendations of Lord Lothian's Franchise Committee. Lothian Committee report has also been guide in most instances in fixing representation for Commerce, etc.

Premier's Plea.

The Prime Minister, in his statement, commends the scheme to the Indian Communities as a fair and honest attempt to help balance between the conflicting claims in a difficult period of India's constitutional development. He asks them in examining it to remember they themselves failed, when pressed again and again, to produce a plan which would give general satisfaction. In the end, he says, only the Indians themselves can settle this question.

"Let the leaders of all Indian communities at this critical moment recognise that Communal Co-operation is the condition of progress and take responsibility for making the new constitution work," Mr. MacDonald urged—British Wireless Service.

## STRANGE POWERS OF CLAIRVOYANTE.

Aged Woman Points To Hidden Grave.

What seems to be a striking case of successful clairvoyance is reported from Buchov, in Moravia, near the site of the former capital of the Slavonic Moravian Empire destroyed by the incursion of the Magyars from the East at the end of the Ninth Century.

An old peasant woman with clairvoyant powers designated a spot where she said the hitherto unknown grave of St. Methodius, the first Christian missionary to, and Bishop of Moravia, would be found.

Excavations on the spot brought to light at a considerable depth a tombstone with the inscription: "Sanctus Methodius," and the insignia of a bishop. The opening of the tomb has been postponed until the arrival of experts.

Invented Alphabet.

St. Methodius, and his brother St. Cyril, two Greek monks from the neighbourhood of Salonika living in the first half of the Ninth Century, are known as the apostles to the Slavs, and played an important part in the history of Eastern Europe.

St. Cyril first reduced the Slavonic language (Old Bulgarian, often called Old Slavonic) to writing, and a revised form of the alphabet he devised is still used by Russian Ukrainians, Bulgarians, and Serbs.

Although St. Methodius first brought Christianity to the Czechs and Slavs from Constantinople, their connection with the Eastern Church was broken by the incursion of the Pagan Magyars, so they have ever since been linked with Latin Christianity and in consequence used the Latin alphabet like the Poles, Slovenes, and Croats.

That the inscription on the tombstone is in Latin suggests that it was probably not the original tomb, on which an inscription in Greek or Slavonic might be expected.

El Paso, Tex. (U.P.)—The spare tyres on an automobile that started across the International Bridge between Juarez, Mex., and El Paso caught the eye of Luis de la Rosa, Mexican customs officer. La Rosa decided the tyres were too full. They were of 47 parts of whisky. The driver was arrested.



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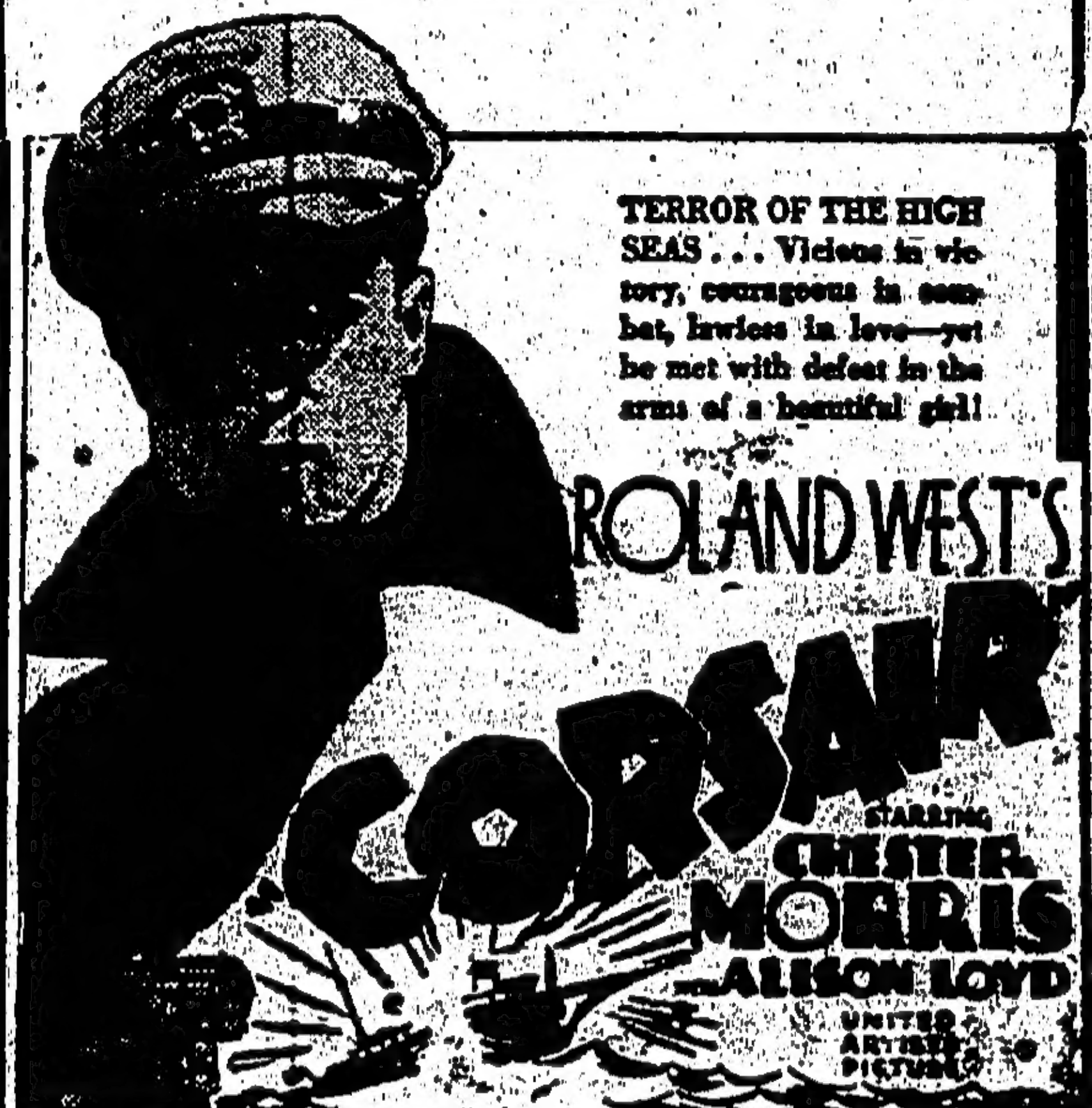
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Mr. Hart Maze Gets Information.

UNCLE DECORATED.

Recently Mr. Robert Hart Maze, of Upper Norwood, wrote to the President of the Academia das Ciencias, Lisbon, which was founded in 1779, stating that as Luis the First had made his uncle, the late Sir Robert Hart, Baronet, G.C.M.G., a Knight Grand Cross of the Military Order of Christ of Portugal in 1887 after the Cortes had ratified the Macao Convention with China, the Order was of especial interest to him, and expressing a hope that the President would be able to notify him officially in which year the Order was instituted, because English works of reference are in conflict on the question.

Last month Mr. Hart Maze received from the Academy's permanent secretary, Senhor Achilles Macaeo, an authoritative and historical memorandum.

Mr. Hart Maze was serving under the late Mr. James Duncan Campbell, C.M.G., and Officer of the Legion of Honour of France, in the London Office of the Inspector-General of Chinese Customs in 1887—the year in which Mr. Campbell represented Sir Robert Hart at Lisbon throughout the prolonged and delicate Sino-Portuguese negotiations concerning the centuries-old problem of Macao. The Convention, solving the problem, was signed by Mr. Campbell in the Portuguese capital on behalf of China.

The official document, forming a minute of the General Assembly of the Academia das Ciencias, says, in part:—

"Among the elements which accompany Mr. Hart Maze's letter, one finds the statement that the Order of Christ is the most ancient of the Portuguese Orders, and, in fact, it may be considered if we take as the date of its foundation that in which the Order of the Templars was established in Portugal, as that of Christ succeeded it, having inherited all its vast possessions and powers."

"On the 14th August, 1313, King D. Diniz gave the title of 'Military Order of Christ' to the extinct Order of the Templars, which had been established in Portugal in 1125, when D. Afonso Henriques was 16 years of age and his mother, D. Theresa, regent. We may therefore say that, in fact, the Order of Christ was founded in 1125, since all the castles, villages, and domains of the Order of the Templars, and even the great prerogatives, which the Order of the Templars enjoyed, continued to exist united, but with the name of 'Order of Christ,' as was affirmed by a Bull of Pope John XXII, on March 14, 1319."

(Continued in next column.)

## CHINCHOW FACING SIEGE CRISIS.

Chinese Concentrate For Offensive.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Peiping, August 10.

Chinchow, in southern Liaoning, is in a critical condition as the Chinese Volunteers besieging the city are being reinforced by 15,000 men under Chin Feng-shan, who are proceeding from Hsien, on the Chinchow-Chaoyang branch Railway, and from Hsingcheng, on the so-called Mukden-Shanhai Railway.

Chinese Volunteers are also concentrated at Shwangyangtun, east of Chinchow; Japanese aeroplanes have been sent to bomb them. Traffic on the Mukden-Shanhai Railway is still suspended. Japanese reinforcements are being rushed from Suichung towards Chinchow. The railway station of Chinchow is practically destroyed by the heavy gun-fire exchanged between the Chinese and Japanese during the last two days. A number of White Russians serving as guards have been killed.

Severe fighting is still raging between the Japanese and the Chinese Volunteers at Huangkutun, Hsien-min, Kowpangtse and Masanchiatse on the Mukden-Shanhai Line and at Tashihchiao and Anshan on the South Manchurian Railway.—Kuo Min.

China's Protest.

It is learnt that the Japanese garrison units at Shanhai-kwan have converted the Chinese drill ground as their aerodrome and have erected barbed wire barricades around it.

A strong protest has been lodged with the Japanese military by General Ho Chu-kuo, Commander of the 9th Independent Brigade and concurrently Garrison Commander of Shanhai-kwan and Lwanchow.

It is reported that the Japanese Ministry of War has instructed General Yoshida, Advisor to the Japanese Kwantung Garrison Headquarters, to erect arsenals in Manchuria. As the first step, the Shenyang (Mukden) Arsenal will be turned into a joint Japanese-Manchukuo enterprise for the manufacture of munitions. The management and the provision of technical experts will be entirely in the hands of the Japanese.—Kuo Min.

ply a change of name.

"With reference to the doubts raised by Mr. Hart Maze concerning the date of the transformation of the Order of the Templars into that of Christ, I would state that the one should be transformed into the other on August 14, 1313, a decision which was only confirmed by a Bull of Pope John XXII, on March 14, 1319."



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## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Tai Kok Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

## GENERAL NOTICES.

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Crane Williams, Steamer President Adams, from Singapore.

C. C. CLARKE, Manager.

Hong Kong, August 11, 1932.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations, August 17, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, August 30th, 1932.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Non.	Fin.	Year	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks</b>							
Hong Kong Bank	118	118	118	118	118	118	(Interim 25% on 1931-32) Aug. 8, 31
Chartered Bank	118	118	118	118	118	118	Fin. 7% Sub. to 1/2% Apr. 1931
Merchants Bank	118	118	118	118	118	118	Fin. 12% Sub. to 1/2% Apr. 1931
Bank of East Asia	118	118	118	118	118	118	Fin. 12% Sub. to 1/2% Apr. 1931
Amér. O. Fin. Corp.	118	118	118	118	118	118	Fin. 12% Sub. to 1/2% Apr. 1931
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.	118	118	118	118	118	118	Fin. 12% Sub. to 1/2% Apr. 1931
<b>Insurance</b>							
Canton Ins.	118	118	118	118	118	118	Fin. 12% Sub. to 1/2% Apr. 1931
Union Ins.	118	118	118	118	118	118	Fin. 12% Sub. to 1/2% Apr. 1931
China Fire Ins.	118	118	118	118	118	118	Fin. 12% Sub. to 1/2% Apr. 1931
H. K. Fire Ins.	118	118	118	118	118	118	Fin. 12% Sub. to 1/2% Apr. 1931
International Assoc. Tls.	118	118	118	118	118	118	Fin. 12% Sub. to 1/2% Apr. 1931
<b>Shipping</b>							
Douglases	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Steamship	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Indo-China (Pref.)	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Shell Bearer	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Union Waterboat	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
<b>Mining</b>							
Benguet	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Kailash Mining Ad.	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Langkat (Single)	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
S'hai Exploration	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Loans	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Rauha	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Venezuela Gold Fields	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Benguet Explorations	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>							
H. K. & W. Dock	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
South Ch. Motors (A)	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
China Provident	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Hongkong	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
N. Engineering	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Shanghai Docks	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
<b>Land, Hotels &amp; Buildings</b>							
H. K. & S. Hs. (old)	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Lands	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Shanghai Lands	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Metropolitan Lands	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Realties	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Asia Realties	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
China Realties	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
China Debenures	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
<b>Cotton Mills</b>							
Ewo Cottons	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Shanghai Cotton	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Zong Sing	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Wing On Textile	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
<b>Public Utilities</b>							
H. K. Tramway	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Peak Trams (old)	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
S'hai Trams	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Yamnat Ferries (old)	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
China Light	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Electric	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Macao	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Sandakan Light	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Tel. July paid	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
China Buses	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
S'hai Trams (old)	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
<b>Industrials</b>							
Malayan Sugar	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Cald. Macg. Ord.	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Canton Ice	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Cement (old)	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Ropes	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
China Agriculture	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>							
Dairy Farms	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Watsons (old)	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Der A. Wines	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Lane Crawl	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Mackintosh	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Sincere	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Wm. Powells	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Wing On Textile	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
H. K. Amusements	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Ch. Entertainment	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
S. C. Enterprises	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
United Theatres	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Macao "Gryphon"	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Construction (old)	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
H. Ind. G. Bonds	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Govt. Loan	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
Wallace Harper & Co.	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931
China Sports Ltd.	118	118	118	118	118	118	Last dividend for 1931

## BRITONS CONVICTED AS CONSPIRATORS.

Meerut, Yesterday.

A long drawn-out conspiracy case which began three years ago and in which 30 persons were charged with sedition, is drawing to a close. Two British accused, Bradley and Spratt, were today found guilty by the assessors, and another British accused, Haffington, was found not guilty.

Judgment is expected in December.—Reuter.

## SON BORN TO HOUSE OF LINDBERGH.

America Delighted At The News.

Englewood, (N.J.), Yesterday.—America was delighted by the news that Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh had given birth to a son this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow.

—British Wireless Service.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	20th August.
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday	2nd September.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Porto.		
KITANO MARU	Saturday	27th August.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	24th September.
DOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Monday	29th August.
KAGA MARU	Sunday	11th September.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
GINYO MARU	Tuesday	13th September.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth Istanbul Piraeus Genoa & Valencia.		
LYONS MARU	Tuesday	20th September.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
MALACCA MARU	Monday	29th August.
RANGOON MARU	Thursday	8th September.
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MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON and AUCKLAND direct.	Sydney Maru	Mon.	5th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Penang and Colombo.	Shunko Maru	Fri.	19th Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Fri.	19th Aug.
JAPAN PORTS	Burma Maru	Sat.	20th Aug.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Panama Maru	Fri.	21st Aug.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hosan Maru	Sun.	28th Aug.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (Noon, every other Thursday).	Canton Maru	Sun.	28th Aug.
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### HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 17 to 23, 1932.		High Water	Low Water
Date	Time	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Aug. 17	09 35	7.8	02 55
18	23 16	5.0	18 30
19	10 13	7.5	08 38
20	23 41	5.1	17 00
21	10 58	6.9	04 20
22	00 07	8.2	05 08
23	11 30	6.3	17 59
24	00 34	8.2	05 50
25	12 00	6.6	18 10
26	00 58	8.2	06 44
27	12 00	6.8	18 20
28	01 18	8.3	07 51
29	13 00	4.1	18 21

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex ss. Benalder are reminded to take delivery of their goods, which will be subject to rent after August 18.

### HARBOUR OFFICE.

#### Moderate Freight Figures.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a fair tonnage. Freight was moderate, only the inward reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 25,215. There were eight inward registries, of which two were British and four of four figures, while of the nine throughs, three were British and four of four figures. One vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included three Europeans and 1,499 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 284 out of the total in all classes.

Nationality	Cargo Tons	Dep.	Cargo Tons
British	5,902	6	958
Dutch	2,384	3	1,988
Norwegian	3,170	3	2,467
French	3,809	7	16
Japanese	1,801	3	1,255
Chinese	1,180	3	
	13,146	14	7,588



## Arrivals Of Ships

Monday, August 15.	
Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from K. C. Wan, Salong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.	Meerkerk, Dutch str., 4,385 tons, Capt. Coerkamp, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.
Tuesday, August 16.	
Angkor, French str., 3,787 tons, Capt. Poupon, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—M.M. & Co.	Newchwang, British str., 1,480 tons, Capt. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. C5.—B. & S.
Chenonceaux, French str., 3,389 tons, Capt. Antorini, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.	Penang Maru, Japanese str., 3,230 tons, Capt. Y. Iida, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shaw, from Tournane, buoy No. B4.—Yau Lee & Co.	Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,748 tons, Capt. Schreder, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.
Gustav Diedericksen, Danish str., 1,355 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Hoilow, buoy No. B11.—Chiu Seng Hong.	Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. O. Soovik, from Samarinda, buoy No. C7.—Kwong Sang Long.
CLEARANCES.	
Tuesday, August 16.	
Halvdan, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. Rosholdt, from Bangkok, buoy No. B12.—Thoresen & Co.	Benalder, for Manila.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B7.—Wo Fat Sing.	Angkor, for Saigon.
Hermold, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. S. Ellassen, from Samarinda, buoy No. C2.—Thoresen & Co.	Briviken, for Tongku.
Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.	Calchas, for Shanghai.
Kut Sang, British str., 3,643 tons, Capt. Mooney, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.	Chenonceaux, for Shanghai.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,672 tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from Hoilow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.	Dalan Maru, for Takao.
	Haiching, for Swatow.
	Hermold, for Whampoa.
	Hillkon, for Saigon.
	Kanchow, for Canton.
	Koromiko, for Amoy.
	Mukesan Maru, for Hongay.
	Newchwang, for Shanghai.
	Penang Maru, for Kobe.
	President McKinley, for Shanghai.
	Shantung, for Swatow.
	Tai Poo Sek, for K.C. Wan.
	Tijalak, for Muntok.
	Tonkin, for K.C. Wan.

## ATTEMPT TO USE IDLE TONNAGE.

Revival of World Trade Needed.

### SURE SOLUTION.

The position of shipping was reviewed, as a whole, in London recently by the Standing Committee of the International Shipping Conference. The countries represented were Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Baltic and International Maritime Conference. A representative of the United States Shipping Board was present as an observer. On the general question of policy agreement was reached.

An official announcement states that "the immediate steps to be taken to relieve the existing position created by the present overwhelming excess of tonnage were examined in detail and referred for further consideration to the National Associations." After the following resolution was adopted the meeting adjourned:—

Resolved that—  
1. The paramount need of shipping under all flags is the restoration and development of a prosperous world trade. To that end a co-operative movement throughout the world for the removal or reduction of trade barriers and the restoration of the exchange of commodities is an urgent necessity.

2. Free access to an open freight market, that is, freedom to the traders to use the most effective carrying power that is available on an economic basis, is essential to the prosperity of world trade.

3. The maintenance of efficient ocean transport services on such basis as is essential as international credit; and therefore the drift into a hopeless state of disorganization in those services must be stopped in the interest as much of commerce as of shipping.

4. The Standing Committee therefore recommends to the International Shipping Conference:—  
(a) Adherence to the policy of the freedom of the seas on a footing of equality for all ships operating on an economic basis, under all flags in all ports in all international trades.

(b) The study, in co-operation with all interests concerned of such laying-up or scrapping schemes as may be necessary to bring tramp and cargo liner tonnage into relation with the needs of overseas trade, and generally to promote the employment of such tonnage to the best account.

The appointment of a committee to formulate schemes for laying-up and/or scrapping surplus tonnage was recommended by a committee of the Chamber of Shipping in a report on "Policy," which was published on Monday. The suggestion was then made that the schemes should be considered by British owners not only with shipowners of other countries, but also with the bankers and other interests concerned.

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Hong Kong, 11th August, 1932.

### CUSTOMS CRUISER SEIZES JUNKS.

A police report today discloses the seizure of two trading junks by a Chinese Customs cruiser because of their failure to leave shore at Sun Wan when ordered.

The Customs cruiser, the Kwan Loi, whose crew included a European, fired several shots as a warning. The junks were thereupon abandoned by the crews. The cruiser towed both junks in the direction of the Tai Shan Customs House in Chinese Territory.

The two junks were on a trip to Nam Tau from Hong Kong with a cargo of sugar and sundries.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 1 p.m., left Shanghai this morning at 9 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on August 19 (Fri.) at 11 a.m. She leaves for Manila on August 19 (Fri.) at 5 p.m.

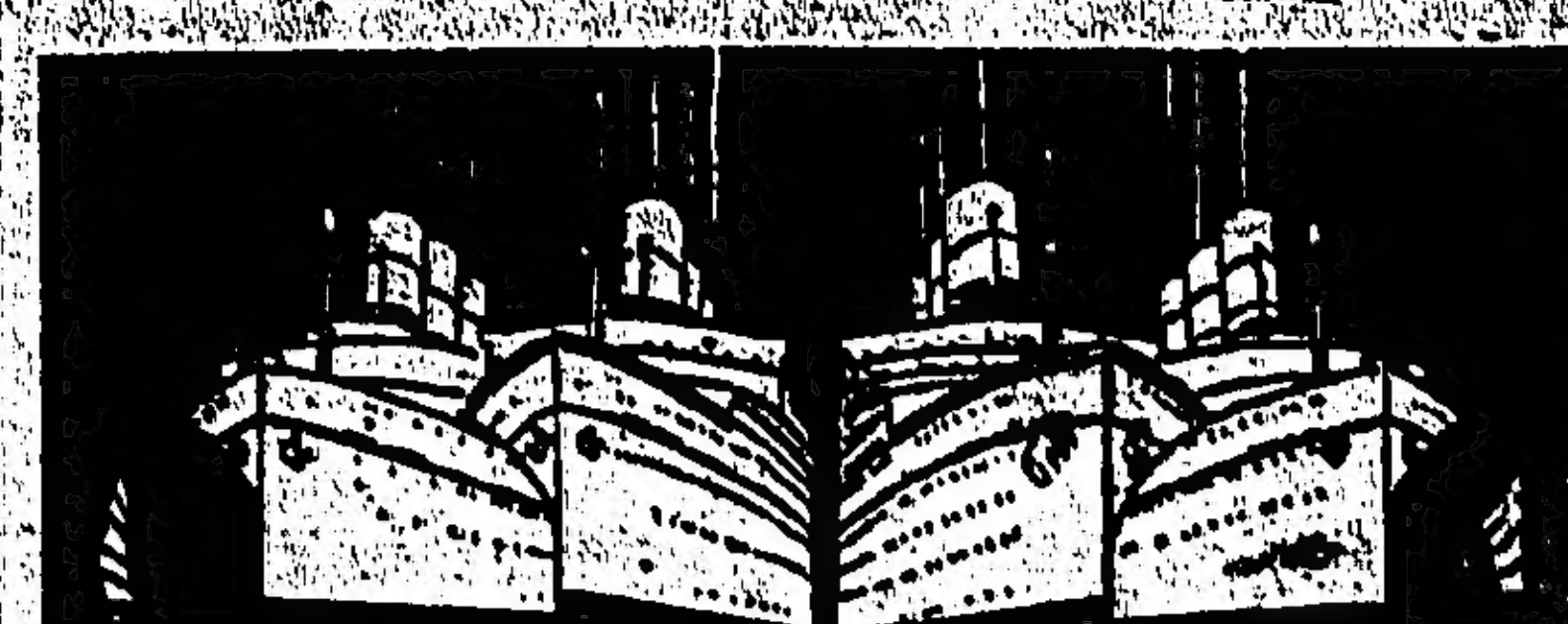
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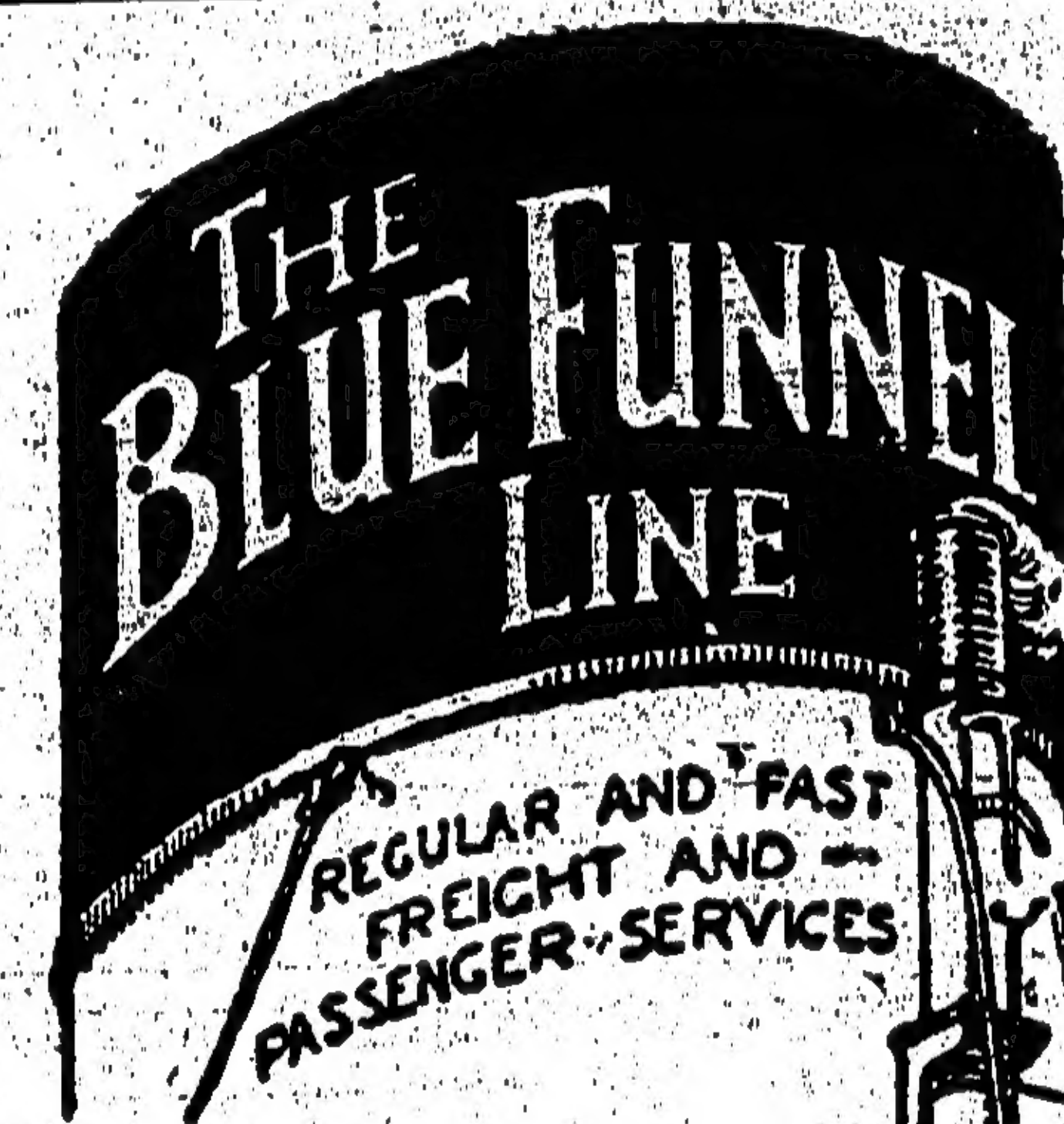
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*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	8,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*SOMALI	6,800	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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*RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## Important Merger In Shanghai

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### DETAILS OF SCHEME

What must be one of the most important mergers in the history of Shanghai is being arranged between the interests of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., and G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd.

The Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., was established in 1903 by the fusion of several companies, which had operated for very many years previously, and from that time has gradually built up a business and a name which stand for integrity and excellence of service. Built on conservative lines under men of the calibre of the late John Prentice, its shares are looked upon more in the nature of trust securities than ordinary shares.

Their chief lines are salvage, towing and lighterage, and their fleets are known to everyone in the port. To meet the requirements of their customers they recently added another department, truckage, but this is only a minor part of their activities. The board of directors is composed of Mr. Bernard Fitch, chairman, and Messrs. T. G. Weill, F. H. Forde, and P. H. Bordwell, whilst it is proposed to invite Mr. G. E. Marden to take the place of Mr. P. A. Cox, who recently resigned on his departure from Shanghai.

Began in 1905.  
Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd., came into the world in the year 1925. Starting on modest lines, but with a first class Customs Department, their rise to eminence in the transport world reads like a fairy story in modern business development. They have developed successively ferry boats, a goods transport fleet, the Shanghai Household Removing Co., and godown properties, and the name of Marden has become well-known in Shanghai.

It was found necessary in 1930 to convert the old private company into a public one, and the success of the flotation is still in the mind of the Shanghai Public. The present board of directors is composed of Mr. G. E. Marden, chairman, Messrs. H. E. Arnold, G. W. H. Booleen, V. K. Song, and Captain R. E. Sassoon.

Clashing Interests Avoided.  
With the further development on the river, it became obvious that sooner or later the interests of the two companies would clash, and whilst the juniors would have been put to a heavy and unnecessary expense in the purchase of such a fleet of lighters, and towboats as would enable them to compete with the senior company, it, in turn, in order to protect itself would have been compelled to extend the competition on shore by similar heavy commitments in godown properties. The possibilities of unnecessary competition have been realised by

both Boards for some considerable time past, and it was with a view to the saving which would be effected by bringing them together under one management, no less than the prospects of improved service to the public, that the preliminary steps in the merger were taken.  
Mr. Ellis Hayim, of Benjamin & Potts, undertook this delicate task, and it is thanks to his knowledge of local conditions, and his unfailing courtesy and tact, that the directors of both concerns have given their approval to the merger. It now awaits the confirmation of the shareholders, and the necessary papers are being prepared for distribution to them.

### Details of the Scheme.

The details are, briefly, the formation of a holding company which will be registered under the Hong Kong Ordinances bearing the name of Wheelock & Co., Ltd., the interest in the partnership of that name being acquired from its present owners. The board of the new company will be composed of three members from each of the existing Boards with one additional member. The shareholders of each of the existing companies will be invited to exchange their shares for shares in Wheelock & Co., Ltd. The shares of Wheelock & Co., Ltd. will be 10 each. The shareholders of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., whose shares now have a par value of Tls. 25, will receive five shares in the new company, and those of G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. will receive one share, the actual book value of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.'s ordinary shares being approximately double that of par. Market and replacement values which are in many cases very greatly in excess of book value are being ignored throughout. Dividends on ordinary shares in both companies will be paid to the new holding company, which will in turn declare and pay dividends to its shareholders.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning
Amoy	Taima
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.	
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19.	
Europe, via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, July 21)	Suwa Maru
Manila	President Taft
London Parcels only (London, July 14)	Antenor
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, July 30)	Empress of Japan
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 22)	President Pierce
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru
MONDAY, AUGUST 22.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 29)	President Grant

### OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.	
Amoy	Tainan 3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Formosa	Tai Shan 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.	
Haihow and Haiphong	New Mathild 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kutsang 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Taima
	Parcels Aug. 18, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tain 3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19.	
Foochow	Haihow 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kanchow 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.	

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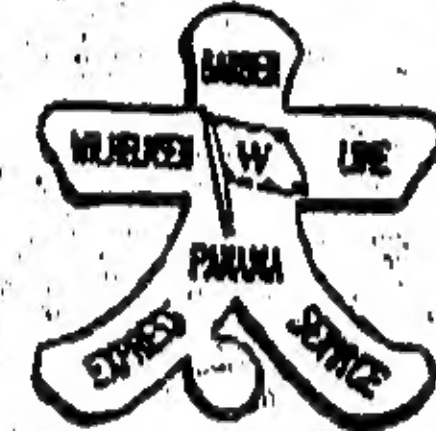
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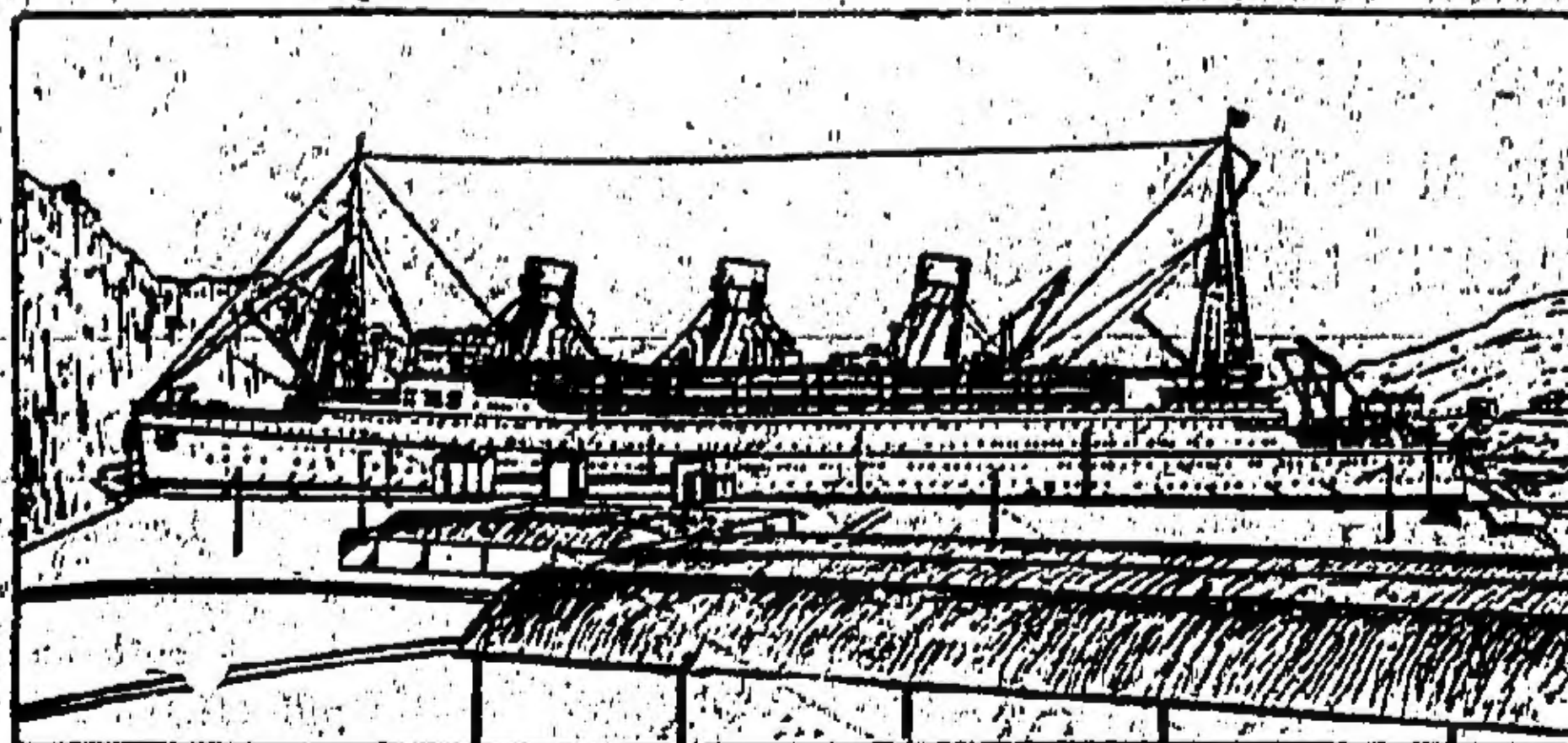
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Letters ..... 5 p.m.

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Kashima Maru  
(Due Marseilles, Sept. 19.)

K.P.O.

Registration Aug. 19, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Aug. 20, 9 a.m.

\*Shanghai and Japan

Manila

G.P.O.

Registration Aug. 20, 8.45 a.m.

Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.

Suwa Maru

Empress of Japan

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.

Amoy

Haiphong

Manila

Tijaraoda 2.30 p.m.

Canton 2.30 p.m.

President Pierce 5 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow

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Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island

Kalgan 9 a.m.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22.

Change (Due Thursday Island, Sept. 3.)

Parcels ..... Aug. 22, 5 p.m.

Registration Aug. 23, 9.45 a.m.

Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.

\*Manila, Malacca and Sourabaya

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Manila

Swatow

\*Straits and Calcutta

Tijbadak 9.30 a.m.

Halyang 1 p.m.

President Grant 4.30 p.m.

Chaksang 5 p.m.

Sulung

Parcels ..... Aug. 23, Noon

Letters ..... 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, \*Honolulu, U.S.A.

\*Canada, C. and S. America and

\*Europe via San Francisco

Taiyo Maru

(Due San Francisco, Sept. 16

and \*Europe via Siberia.)

Registration Aug. 23, 6 p.m.

Letters ..... Aug. 24, 8 p.m.

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# MARSHAL DEFENDS HIS ATTITUDE

Expects Recognition From Posterity.

## CHANG TO LEAVE CHINA

Peiping, August 10. General Chang Hsueh-liang has issued another statement replying to the charges levelled against him by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

With reference to the loss of Shenyang (Mukden) and Chinchow, General Chang declares that he does not wish to disclaim responsibility for the matter and has, in fact, been ready to accept without complaint any punishment that the "Central Authorities" might see fit to mete out to him. He points out that the Japanese invasion of Manchuria was not the work of a day, but had been planned and prepared long before it was actually carried out. It could not, however, have been with- in his or Manchuria's power to avert that crisis. The reason why he has not yet left his post, is due to his desire to strive for the recovery of the lost territories.

However, he did not wish to stake the lives and property of others in order to vent my own spleen or to sacrifice the lives of my subordinates in order to earn for myself the vainglorious reputation of a "national hero." I have exercised extreme caution and have so far abstained from resorting to any rash action.

However, had the Central Authorities issued formal orders, he would have readily carried out such orders. "Left to my own resources, I could not but assess my own strength and weigh the matter carefully."

### Posterity To Judge.

Continuing, General Chang compares his present position to that of the late Viceroy Li Hung-chang during the Taiping rebellion. Although he can not expect the nation to do him justice at present, General Chang expresses confidence that posterity will appreciate his efforts just as the present generation has learned to honour and appreciate Li Hung-chang, who was also subjected to severe criticism at the hands of his contemporaries.

After reiterating the explanations for various demands for funds, already given in his reply to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, General Chang intimates that although there are a number of other facts which he might yet adduce to vindicate himself, he would however refrain from so doing, as such revelations would only have the effect of undermining the prestige of the Government.

General Chang announces that he is determined to resign and that he has telegraphed to General Chiang Kai-shek asking him to take over his duties. He states that it would be in the best interest of the country if General Chiang could himself come to the North to take over the responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order in North China.

In conclusion, General Chang expresses the hope that Mr. Wang Ching-wei would cancel his resignation and resume his duties. He points out that with the national crisis growing daily graver, the nation can not afford to dispense with the services of such a veteran Party leader and pillar of the State as Mr. Wang.

So far as he himself is concerned, he will go abroad.—Kuo Min.

# FAR EAST BROUGHT NEARER EUROPE

Huge Plane Enters Soviet Service.

Moscow, August 9.

A giant aeroplane belonging to the Soviet Russian Department of Civil Aviation will shortly make its maiden trip from Moscow to Berlin and will shortly afterwards be operated on the new regular Moscow-Vladivostok line which is to start before long and which will considerably shorten the time needed for communication between Europe and the Far East.

The new machine is the largest landplane in Europe. It can seat forty passengers and besides can carry a useful load of 6,600 kilograms. Its average speed is 112 miles per hour. It is furthermore provided with a powerful wireless transmitter enabling pilot and passengers to remain in constant touch with the stations along its route. Several planes of the same type are in use. It is understood already under construction to be a guarantee of regular service on this new and internationally important line.—Transocean Kuo Min.

# Men Like Chang "Curse Of China"

Retiring Executive Chief's Charges

## REVENUES WITHHELD

Shanghai, August 8. That he is adopting new methods in place of the old-fashioned punitive expeditions in combating recalcitrant militarists, was the surprising declaration made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei at a press interview to-day relative to his resignation from the presidency of the Executive Yuan.

Reiterating statements issued when he announced his resignation on Saturday, Mr. Wang declared that although General Chang Hsueh-liang has been retaining all national revenues in North China, which should be more than sufficient for the upkeep of his troops, yet he is seeking for more funds when instructed to prepare for resistance against Japan.

Military leaders like General Chang Hsueh-liang are the curse of China and but for them, she could easily resist foreign aggression for a prolonged period with her two million troops, Mr. Wang asserted. He emphasised that the Central Government is not unwilling to help General Chang, but when he demands more money and yet fails to do what ostensibly the money is wanted for, the situation becomes impossible.

Mr. Wang called attention to the case of General Ku Chu-tung, Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, who recently resigned because of financial difficulties of his province. In this case, he pointed out, the National Government was quite willing to help despite its own troubles, as the Kiangsu authorities have been co-operating with the National Government in re-

mitting all national revenues. Their needs are therefore legitimate and the help of Nanking was readily given. The reasonable spirit displayed by General Ku Chu-tung, he said, should obtain in relations between the Central Government and all local authorities, military leaders included.

Assists Chiang. Because of his strong attitude against the militarists, Mr. Wang pointed out, he must not be misunderstood as acting against General Chiang Kai-shek. The latter, he said, is meeting with the same difficulties in his position as President of the Military Affairs Commission.

Mr. Wang declared that if his action in resigning succeeds in forcing General Chang Hsueh-liang to capitulate and secure respect for the Central Government's orders, in North China, he would have done much to ease General Chiang's position.

Concluding, he declared that the Central Authorities should accept both his own and General Chang's resignations. Their respective successors should not be antagonistic to General Chang's subordinates. The Hopei Provincial Government must also be reorganised in order to ensure obedience to the National Government in all matters.

"My going is immaterial," Mr. Wang said, "if I succeed in my objective, as my successor would have a much easier job to handle. On the other hand, if the Central Authorities attempt to compromise and reject both General Chang's and my resignations, the situation would be hopeless." — Kuo Min.

# HITLER SEES CHAOS FOR COUNTRY.

Blames Governments' Policies.

Berlin, Yesterday.

"My followers would never have understood me if I had accepted President Von Hindenburg's compromise," declared Herr Adolf Hitler in his first public utterance since he rejected the Vice-Chancellorship of the Reich and the Premiership of Prussia.

Her Hitler was convinced that the Government activities were heading straight for chaos but refused to disclose his plans, declaring, "We will support the government as long as the Nazi movement is supported and the Communists are weakening, but shall oppose the Government if it hampers the national cause."

He added "I shall never sell the Nazi movement for a pottage and there can be no compromise." — Reuter.

# CHINESE RETAKE LOST COUNTRY

In Hands Of Tibet Army Since 1918.

Nanking, August 8.

The entire region east of the China Ho (River) in Sikang which had been in the hands of the Tibetans since 1918, was recovered by the combined Szechuan-Sikang forces following the capture of Teko, central Sikang, on July 28. According to a military despatch received here from Major-General Hsu Sing-lin, Commander of the 1st Brigade of the Sikang Border Defence Forces, the Tibetan troops after losing Teko fled westward toward their base at Changtu (Chando).

Simultaneously other Tibetan units guarding the districts of Tenglis, Shihhu, Paifu, and other areas east of China Ho abandoned their garrisons for safer regions across the River. Government troops, the message stated, pursued as far as the China Ho, and have captured from them a large quantity of arms and ammunition. It is learnt that the Tibetan army is now being reorganised and that the Chinese Government is preparing to resume normal train service. It is learnt.—Kuo Min.

# 22 LOST AS FRENCH VESSEL FOUNDERS.

Caught In Tornado Off African Coast.

Paris, Yesterday.

Twenty-two lives were believed to have been lost when a despatch boat carrying mails from Natal, Brazil, to Dakar, Senegal, foundered in a tornado off the West African coast.

The ship belonged to the French Aero-Postale Company, being one of four ships forming an ocean link in the Franco-South-American air mail service.—Reuter.

# REFUGEES PLEAD FOR HELP

Suffer From Flood In Shansi.

Taiyuan, August 10.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed here yesterday when hundreds of refugees rendered homeless by the overflow of the Fen Ho marched to the Provincial Capital, led by their respective village headmen, pleading for relief from the Authorities. The flooding of the villages outside the city has deprived over 10,000 people of their homes.

Soldiers who have been working day and night since Monday have completed repairs on a lengthy section of the break and in another two or three days will have staved off the flood from engulfing wider areas.

An Emergency Flood Prevention Committee was hastily organised yesterday and measures to meet the calamity were discussed. In the meantime, the waters of the Fen Ho fell six inches yesterday, greatly easing the anxiety of the people. Damages sustained by the Changting-Taiyuan Railway near Shouyang, eastern Shansi, are reported to be extensive. A large section of the track and several bridges have been destroyed. It is reported that the Government is preparing to make a loan to resume normal train service. It is learnt.—Kuo Min.

# FRANCE AGAIN CUTS U.S. IMPORTS.

Disappointed In New Quota Figures.

## AMERICA GETS SHOCK

Paris, August 5.

Preliminary examination of the new French import quota figures issued in July has given the American business world in Paris what is probably the worst shock it has received since the quota system was put into effect. Comparisons thus far show that there not only has not been any alleviation, despite all Andre Tardieu's promises, but the restrictions against United States trade have been intensified, while European countries, notably Germany and Britain, get all the favours.

Never have American business men in Paris been collectively so angry, disappointed and alarmed as now. Dozens of importers telephoned officials of the American Embassy and the American Chamber of Commerce asking about the agreement Ambassador Edge and M. Tardieu signed on May 30, promising the United States most-favoured-nation treatment regarding quotas. The impression was definitely fostered then that the French were going to increase many quotas and consult the Americans before setting future quotas.

Led to Optimism. The publication of that news led many American importers to feel that their troubles were over and they had begun to plan expansion of their business. Moreover, a week ago, Julien Durand, Minister of Commerce, issued a statement to the effect that it was felt that the quota system was far from ideal and as an intermediate step toward abolishing them French would increase the allotments from 10 to 30 per cent on the figures for the third quarter.

Added to the Edge-Tardieu settlement, M. Durand's statement roused so much optimism that when the new figures were first published yesterday it was taken for granted they would show a great improvement for the United States. Therefore to-day's disappointment is much keener than it would have been.

### Others Benefit.

It is realised now that when M. Durand issued his statement he was telling the truth, but omitted the detail that although the total of the figures would show increased allotments those increases would go to Germany, Britain, Holland and Belgium, where the United States for the most part faces reductions. A typical instance of how the scheme works is shown by the following figures for the quota on hides and parts of patent hides other than kid, sheep and lambs:—

(The figures given are metric quintals; a metric quintal is 220.46 pounds.)

	April 1	July 1
United States	31,442	25,178
Germany	19,758	25,560
Britain	8,389	16,006
Belgium	5,863	7,848
Holland	3,587	3,354
Switzerland	687	800

Total 69,635 72,746

Although the total is greater by nearly 3,000 the United States loses more than 6,000. Only forty-four quotas have been issued so far, with many more coming in view of that fact and the necessity for studying the figures in close detail, official sources still hope that the results may prove that the Americans will come off better than it seems from a simple comparison of the present quota figures.

It is contended that much merchandise enters over and above the quotas in the form of stocks for warehouses, shipments through France, etc., and until it is known exactly how much is imported of each commodity it will be impossible to tell just how the United States fares. The embassy is making such a study now. However, it is undeniable that American trade with France is not going to improve for the next three months.

Cologne.—A new diving machine, shaped like a tadpole and built to withstand ocean pressure at 10,000 feet below the surface, has been perfected by a local inventor. It weighs about two and a half tons and is about 10 feet long. It is designed to be used by a single diver and is capable of being lowered to any depth. It is expected that it will be used in the near future for the purpose of exploring the deep sea.—Kuo Min.

# HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

	Aug. 10, June, June, 1932, 1918, 1914.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
<b>Butcher Meat.</b>				
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	34	24 12
Prime Cut	牛尾	lb.	30	23 11
Roast	牛尾	lb.	40	23 12
Breast	牛尾	lb.	32	20 15
Soup	牛尾	lb.	28	20 15
Steak	牛尾	lb.	34	24 23
Stew Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	46	30 25
Sausages	牛尾	lb.	36	24 20
Bullock's Brains	牛尾	lb.	27	10 12
Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each	80	50 60
Tongue, corned	牛尾	each	1.00	90 —
Head	牛尾	each	1.00	— 1.50
Heart	牛尾	lb.	24	18 14
Hump, Salt	牛尾	lb.	—	20 12
Feet	牛尾	each	12	10 12
Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	10 12
Tail	牛尾	lb.	27	20 22
Liver	牛尾	lb.	26	18 14
Tripe	牛尾	lb.	8	6 7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	set	\$1.50	\$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop	牛尾	lb.	60	24 —
Leg	牛尾	lb.	60	28 —
Shoulder	牛尾	lb.	60	24 —
Saddle	牛尾	lb.	60	— —
Pigs' Chlings	牛尾	lb.	30	27 —
Brails	牛尾	Per set	4	— —
Fett	牛尾	lb.	18	15 —
Fry	牛尾	lb.	30	15 18
Head	牛尾	each	18	20 —
Heart	牛尾	each	15	10 10
Kidneys	牛尾	each	15	10 3
Liver	牛尾	lb.	50	80 24
Chop	牛尾	lb.	38	25 23
Leg	牛尾	lb.	40	— —
Loin	牛尾	lb.	44	60 70
Fat or Lard	牛尾	lb.	24	21 —
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	Per set	60	60 70
Heart	牛尾	each	12	9 7
Kidneys	牛尾	each	15	12 10
Liver	牛尾	each	45	28 25
Sucking Pigs, to order	牛尾	lb.	25	25 23
Suet, Beef	牛尾	lb.	34	20 18
Mutton	牛尾	lb.	55	28 24
Veal	牛尾	lb.	45	20 20
Sausages	牛尾	lb.	28	— —
No. 1	牛尾	lb.	38	— —

	Aug. 10, June, June, 1932, 1918, 1914.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
<b>Fish.</b>				
Barbel	魚	lb.	58	16 24
Bream	魚	lb.	26	20 16
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	—	—
Carp	魚	lb.	32	13 16
Codfish	魚	lb.	30	16 27
Codfish	魚	lb.	35	12 9
Crabs	魚	lb.	70	15 24
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	28	22 26
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16 27
Dace	魚	lb.	56	23 18
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	20	10 —
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	80	10 8
Fresh Water	魚	lb.	35	16 —
Yellow	魚	lb.	45	10 8
Frogs	魚	lb.	85	26 30
Garoupe	魚	lb.	1.00	82 25
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	26	40 30
Herrings	魚	lb.	38	22 18
Halibut	魚	lb.	40	18 23
Labrus	魚	lb.	45	18 15
Loach	魚	lb.	90	22 13
Lobsters	魚	lb.	75	62 34
Mackerel	魚	lb.	48	32 22
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	48	20 20
Mullet	魚	lb.	40	13 2
Oysters	魚	lb.	45	12 2
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	88	14 9
Perch	魚	lb.	34	80 15
Pike	魚	lb.	48	16 9
Plaice	魚	lb.	65	36 29
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	60	32 30
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	40	34 45
Prawns	魚	lb.	95	10 14
Ray	魚	lb.	24	16 14
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	80	18 13
Roach	魚	lb.	36	22 10
Salmon	魚	lb.	75	36 30
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8 10
Skate	魚	lb.	20	10 10
Shrimps	魚	lb.	60	38 30
Snapper	魚	lb.	55	33 30
Soles	魚	lb.	50	22 28
Tanch	魚	lb.	40	20 28
Turbot	魚	lb.	38	12 12
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	lb.	1.10	12 12

	Aug. 10, June, June, 1932, 1918, 1914.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
<b>Poultry.</b>				
Chicken	雞	lb.	64	30 31
Capons, Small	雞	lb.	64	23 26
Capons, Large	雞	lb.	68	38 30
Duck	鴨	lb.	45	22 21
Doves	鴿	each	45	22 21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	each	45	22 21
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	each	38	26 20
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	64	30 31
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	64	30 31
Geese	鴨	lb.	64	30 31
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	48	24 24
Pigeons, Hainan	鴿	each	48	24 24
Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	75	— —
Turkeys, Hen	雞	lb.	70	61 48
Snipe	雞	each	80	— —
Pheasant	雞	pair	2.60	— —
Quail	雞	each	—	— —
Partridges	雞	each	—	— —

	Aug. 10, June, June, 1932, 1918, 1914.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
<b>Fruits.</b>				
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35 —
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	28	25 —
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	lb.	7	4 —
Carambola	楊桃	each	16	12 —
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10 10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25 30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8 —
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25 30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	lb.	—	— —
Oranges	橙	lb.	—	15 —
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	—	— —
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10 12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	24	12 —
Plumtree	大棗	lb.	5	8 —
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	14	12 8
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	— 10
Grapes	菩提子	lb.	—	— —

Vegetables, Etc.			Each		
Artichokes	菜花	竹菜	each	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽豆	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	芽豆	"	12	—	3
Beet Root	紅菜	"	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦青	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	10	5	3
" Red	紅瓜	"	6	5	3
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	"	14	—	—
(Shanghai)	上海芥	"	—	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔴	"	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	—	—	—
(Medium)	中花椰菜	"	—	—	—
(Small)	小花椰菜	"	—	6	6
Carrots	金邊胡蘿蔔	lb.	8	5	4
Celery, Chinese	吳德菜	"	—	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒	"	18	25	5
" Red	紅辣椒	"	15	10	10
" Green	青辣椒	"	8	8	13
Curry Stuff, English	菜園村料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	黃瓜	"	10	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	"	6	6	—
Ginger, Young	青薑	"	10	7	—
" Old	老薑	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	菜園村料	"	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟	each	—	45	—
Lettuces	生菜	lb.	18	1	—
Water Chestnuts	蓮藕	"	12	—	8
" Mandarin	桂林藕	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草	"	50	—	—
Okroes	茄子	"	16	1	10
Onions, Bombay	蔥	"	10	8	3
" Green	生蔥	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上海蔥	"	8	6	—
Parsley	芹	"	35	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日本薯仔	"	—	3	—
" American	金山薯仔	"	5	3	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish (Large)	紅蘿蔔仔	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大芥	"	12	—	10
Shallots	小蔥	"	8	8	—
Spinach	苣荬菜	"	14	4	—
Tomatoes	茄	"	8	6	—
Taro	芋	"	8	4	—
Turnips, Puncti (Long)	長毛芋	"	10	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	毛茛	"	18	15	—
Water Cress	蔴草	"	8	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮藕	"	8	15	—



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### I.G.P. CHARGES CAR DRIVER.

#### Narrowly Averted Head-on Collision.

While driving to the Hong Kong Club on July 25, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P. was nearly involved in a collision with a public car.

According to the evidence given before Mr. Schofield yesterday when the I.G.P. himself brought charges against the public car driver, Mr. King's driver was forced to pull up sharply to avoid a head-on collision with a car coming from behind a tram. Mr. King said that as the tram passed the intersection of Des Voeux Road Central and Murray Road, his driver was given the right of way. The other car, however, speeded up to beat the signal and only the dexterous driving of the I.G.P.'s chauffeur averted a collision.

The defendant pleaded "guilty" and was fined \$30.

### RUSSELL BOARDMAN SERIOUSLY HURT.

#### American Aviator In Plane Crash.

New York, To-day.

The noted American aviator, Russell Boardman, holder of the world's flying distance record, was seriously injured in an aeroplane crash to-day. He gained his record in 1931 flying with Poland from Long Island to Istanbul. —Reuter.

### OTTAWA CONFERENCE PROLONGED.

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As regards textiles it is stated that Lancashire will be very generously treated in luxury lines and also that there will be modifications in the sphere of woollens.

The Economic Co-operation Committee has adopted the reports of the sub-committee on the grading of agricultural products, and on films and wireless, in which connection, closer contact with Commonwealth producers and censorship authorities, and closer liaison with the broadcasting authorities is recommended.

The committee has also adopted the sub-committee's report recommending uniform agricultural standards for the Empire.

#### Baldwin's Plea.

"The Empire is not built on trade agreements nor can it be maintained by tariffs and preferences," said Mr. Stanley Baldwin in a striking speech to-day at the Canadian Club luncheon. He added: "It can only be maintained permanently by the clear conviction of its ultimate goal, which is the spiritual unity of the whole of the British Empire."

Meanwhile the conference is approaching its final stages. Agreement is expected to be reached in a day or two. The United Kingdom delegates have booked their passages for the end of the week.

### LEFTY GROVE EARNS RECOGNITION.

#### Baseball Writers Give Him Handsome Trophy. YANKEES SCORE A DOUBLE.

New York, To-day.

Lefty Grove, the greatest left-handed pitcher of all time, was presented by sports writers with the silver and gold trophy for being the most valuable member in the Philadelphia Athletics team during the 1931 season. He distinguished himself last year by striking out seventeen batsmen in succession during the World Series competition, thus establishing what is believed to be a world record.

French pitched for the Dodgers yesterday, but was unable to save his side from defeat. Lazzeri made merry at the expense of the Tigers, banging out two homers for the Yankees in their first game and one in the second. Sewell also contributed his share to the Yankees' double success. Stone registered a four-bagger for the Tigers.

Haas scored for the Athletics, but the Indians managed to win by 3 to 2, Myatt scoring a long-awaited homer.

The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:—

National League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Cubs	4	8	1
Boston Braves	3	10	1
Cincinnati Reds	1	4	2
New York Giants	2	7	3
Pittsburgh Pirates	4	8	0
Brooklyn Dodgers	0	7	1
St. Louis Cardinals	3	8	0
Philadelphia Phillies	2	8	0

American League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston Red Sox	2	7	0
St. Louis Browns	3	7	1

New York Yankees	13	14	0
Detroit Tigers	8	13	1
New York Yankees	7	8	0
Detroit Tigers	3	6	0

Philadelphia Athletics	2	8	1
Cleveland Indians	3	7	0

Washington Senators	5	6	0
Chicago White Sox	3	11	2

—Reuter's American Service.

### "Shorts" Covering Aids N.Y. Stock.

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#### London, Tone Strong.

London, Yesterday.

Although the success of the war loan conversion cash bonus operation is already assured, the huge figures issued by the Treasury have created a great impression in financial circles.

On the Stock Exchange a strong tone prevails throughout.

British Government securities after an early buoyancy, reacted slightly. There was some profit taking but the undertone is still strong. —Reuter.

### COOLER WEATHER IN PROSPECT.

#### Temperature Slowly Nears Normalcy.

Welcome prospects of cooler weather face the heat-weary Hong Kong residents.

On Monday, the hottest day of the year, the thermometer soared to 91.5 degrees. Yesterday's maximum temperature was less than one degree cooler, while the minimum temperature was 79.2.

The five o'clock rush to the beaches occurred again yesterday, and Rotarians at their weekly tiffin made a move to comparative comfort by lunching in their shirt sleeves.

A considerable drop in temperature is evident to-day and, this morning's shower of rain cleared the atmosphere, while further local showers are forecast.

The temperature at noon to-day was 87 degrees.

#### CHILL CATCHING.

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London.

An epidemic of summer colds is keeping doctors busy, and thousands of people are returning from holidays to go home to bed sneezing or with a chill.

A Harley Street specialist said: "These people are paying the penalty of neglect of overheated bodies. Men, women and children have been running about and indulging in violent exercises in the flimsiest of garments. When they have become overheated and exhausted with physical effort they have sat about outside to 'cool off.' And in the cooling-off process open pores are vulnerable to attack by the demon chill. You cannot impress too strongly on people the importance of wearing a warm wrap immediately they have finished playing tennis, rowing, or running in the hot sun. I have seen bathers come straight out of the sea and run along the sands till they are dry. This is indiscreet, and liable to lead to severe chills, if not to pneumonia."

Incidentally the summer colds will soon turn into winter ones, since the hot weather has completely disappeared and we are in the throes of a cold north wind. We have all gone back to fur coats and overcoats. However, ours is a changeable climate and perhaps tomorrow we may be sweltering again under tropical heat as was the case a week ago.

#### FAIR GENERALLY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the South East of the Bonins, and relatively low over S. China and S. Manchuria.

Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally, with local showers.

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